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Answerline

Q. Is Mitchell County included in the Air Force proposed low altitude training site?

A. No, the eight county area includes Scurry, Fisher, Borden, Kent, Stonewall, Garza, Dawson, and Lynn counties. The proposed training site would allow aircraft from Dyess Air Force Base to conduct low altitude training missions.

Briefs

St. James Barbecue

St. James Baptist Church, 5th and Austin St. will be selling Barbecue Dinners, Saturday, Apr. 17 starting at 11 a.m. Call 728-3760 for delivery.

Defensive Driving

There will be a Defensive Driving class at the Wallace Center Saturday, April 17 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing Thursday, April 15 at the Wallace Center from 7 to 9 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Basketball Jam

There will be a youth basketball tournament on May 7, 8 in the Pit. All youth ages 9 to 15 are welcome. There is a \$30 entry fee and a mandatory 8-member team roster. Entry fee deadline is April 30. Call Frank Biggers at 728-4184 for more information.

ACS Seeks Survivors

The Mitchell County Unit of the American Cancer Society is still seeking cancer survivors to participate in survivors lap of the Relay For Life. Golf carts or wheelchairs are available to those needing assistance to complete the lap. No charge for participation. Need to order t-shirts April 30, 1999. For further info, contact Charlotte Clemmer, 728-2026.

ACS Board Meeting

American Cancer board and relay committee meeting April 15, 1999 at 5:30 p.m. at Civic Center. All members and committee members are urged to attend. Anyone wishing to work on a committee are welcome to attend.

Loraine Spring Cleaning

The City of Loraine will have their Spring Clean-Up on the weekend of April 24, 1999.

PACK Meeting

The final PACK meeting of the 1998-99 school year will be Wednesday, April 14, at 5:15 p.m. in the CMS Library. Everyone is invited to attend.

Kelley Music Program

Kelley Elementary second grade students will be presenting a musical on Thursday, April 15, 1999. "How Does Your Garden Grow" will be performed at 2 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. in the Activities Building at Kelley. Come and enjoy the students as they sing.

Cinco de Mayo

The third annual Cinco de Mayo celebration will be held in downtown Roscoe on May 1, 2. There will be a city-wide flea market, arts and crafts, antiques, food, music, collectibles, street dance, and parade. Music by Perez Music Enterprises. No cost to bring your goods. Call 766-3628 or 766-3744.

Support Group Organized

All people who have Peripheral Neuropathy in all its many forms, are invited to an organizational meeting of a support group at the Rolling Plains Clinic in Sweetwater on April 29 at 7 p.m. For more info, call Ralston Bruce, 737-2696.

Deaths

Brooks, Golden, Watson Around Town

Happy birthday Bob Ratliff (Apr. 21)... Robbie Free (Apr. 20)... Juan Molina Jr. (Apr. 19)...

"Millions" found in truck

A Chicago truckdriver was stopped by a state narcotics agent Tuesday afternoon near here, and as much as "several million" dollars were seized.

Sheriff Patrick Toombs said the money was found in boxes in the 18-wheeler rig's trailer.

Considered illegal drug profits, it was to be counted Wednesday in Abilene.

The driver, a Hispanic man, was not arrested because no drugs were found.

Agent Ronnie Stiltner of Abilene stopped the west-bound truck two miles east of the eastern city limits at 5:18 p.m.

Hot races abound in county this year

Voters should have plenty to attract them to the polls on Saturday, May 1, with a plethora of candidates for the Mitchell County Hospital Board and the Westbrook and Loraine School Boards.

Early voting began Wednesday and will continue through Tuesday, April 27.

Hospital board incumbents Tom Carlock, Kenneth Rogers, Kent Boyd and Shirley Clifton are being challenged in the at-large election by Dr. Charles Froneberger, Lee Roy Miller Jr. and Dave "Corky" Houston.

The top four vote-getters will serve two-year terms.

Westbrook School Board incumbents Elton Carlisle, Kay Gregory and Junior Smith face challengers Michael Petty, Ra-

nee Dawson, Chip Roemisch, Rodney Moore and Donnie Hale for new three-year terms.

All three Loraine School Board incumbents declined to seek new terms, but five other candidates have entered the race.

They are Stan McMullen, Carol C. Parham, Luis Davila, Kathleen Krone and Jeff Oliver.

Early voting will be in the lobby of Mitchell County Hospital at 1543 Chestnut St. for the hospital board and in the tax office at Westbrook High School for the Westbrook School Board.

Loraine residents may cast early ballots in that school board election at the tax office in Loraine High School.

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Hospital board head solicits responses

Mitchell County Hospital Board President Tom Carlock said Tuesday that board members are hoping for a good response to a questionnaire about future hospital construction because they will base their decision on its results.

The questionnaire is scheduled to be sent to all 5,020 of the county's registered voters late this week or early next week.

It's designed to be folded

into a postage-paid letter that will go to the district's Waco accounting firm.

It asks constituents to mark an "X" in answer to one of three questions --

Do you favor building a new hospital, nursing home, rural health clinic, ambulance service, wellness center, home health agency and specialty clinic for about \$10 million?

Do you favor building a

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Rain, hail batter C-City

Two thunderstorms romped through Mitchell County 30 minutes apart Tuesday night, blowing big hailstones out of blustering high winds and leaving more than an inch of rain.

A sheriff's dispatcher said at 9:45 p.m. that no major damages had been reported -- only leaves knocked off trees, some hail damage to motor vehicles

and "water standing in the roads."

Colorado City had received an official .36 of an inch of rain before Tuesday night, and after the first storm at 8:15 p.m., it had .43 for the day and .79 for the month.

Then after the second storm arrived from the west about 8:45, the total had increased to

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Water rationing planned May 1

Soberly contemplating the drought-depleted Lake Colorado City and Champion Creek Reservoir, C-City's long-anticipated water rationing has finally arrived.

A mild form of rationing is scheduled to begin on Saturday, May 1, with homeowners being restricted to watering their lawns only from 4 to 8 p.m. on odd or even numbered days, determined by the last digits in their addresses.

In their regular 6 p.m. Tuesday meeting, city council members heard City Attorney Tom Rees Sr. explain the necessity of rewriting the current municipal water rationing or-

dinance and then recessed until 7 p.m. Wednesday, when a rewritten ordinance can be considered.

Rees explained that the restrictions City Manager Steve Shutt wants to enact are not specified in the ordinance.

They also decided to recess the meeting after only a few items of business had been dealt with because a tornado warning had been issued for Mitchell County until 7:55.

Shutt said he had been meeting with officials of TU Electric Co. and had agreed to reduce the city's water use this summer to its average winter-time consumption, plus 20 per-

cent. The city averages using 2 1/2 to three million gallons a day in summertime and 950,000 a day in the winter.

Shutt said if mild rationing does not cut water use to the desired level, the city will go to more stringent controls such as allowing watering only one day a week.

Police will thereby be able to see violations in the daytime hours and issue tickets to repeat offenders that carry a fine of up to \$200, he said.

When people wash their cars, he said, they will be required to

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LINE AFTER LINE of farm equipment covered the Loraine Co-Op Gin yard Saturday for the 10th Annual Loraine Farm Sale to benefit the volunteer fire department there. Sweetwater auctioneer Kevin Hutson donates half of his commission to the department.

CISD job appeals denied

Colorado School Board members Monday night reviewed and then declined to change their earlier votes to terminate the contracts of two teachers.

The board held hearings last Tuesday and Wednesday on its non-renewals of the contracts of high school nurse-health sciences teacher Janis Inman and middle school industrial arts teacher Larry Blair -- two of 5 1/2 teaching posts and two administrators' positions that were eliminated to cut costs.

After a couple of informational items, Board President Larry Blassingame convened an executive, or closed, session at 7:12 p.m.

The board reconvened at 8:33 and voted, after Tony

Turner's motions to that effect, not to change the decisions about Ms. Inman and Blair.

Board member Sally Neff was the only dissenter, voting "no" against the motion to leave Ms. Inman's contract status as it was.

All members were present. A hearing is scheduled for April 27 to hear the appeal of Kelley Elementary School Librarian Peggy Westbrook, whose contract has also been terminated.

Other business in the meeting, which lasted till 9:30, included Supt. Buddy Compton's report that the Mitchell County EMS's "Shattered Dreams" program will be conducted Thursday and Friday at the C-City, Loraine and West-

brook High Schools.

Supt. Compton said an automobile accident will be simulated in the CHS parking lot by PJ's Wrecker Service about 9:30 a.m. Thursday and students will be taken to the hospital and funeral home.

Then students will be taken out of class at all three schools Friday morning by a "Grim Reaper" in make-up, and they

will be made up like ghosts and attend classes all day without speaking to anyone -- a reminder of the fragility of life and the necessity to be careful while driving.

Shattered Dreams will involve four students each from Loraine and Westbrook and 12

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CIA home rebuilders ready for tasks

Christmas in April is a modern enterprise, but its origin dates back to the old-fashioned barn-raising, when many people would get involved to help a few.

CIA has refurbished 157 houses in Colorado City, Westbrook and Loraine since 1993, and it will do another 10 or 12 on Saturday, April 24.

It has evolved into a massive -- and highly effective -- effort.

The work force has stabilized at 400 people who divide into 14 crews, installing roofs, sewer lines, water heaters and other new plumbing, walls, floors, electrical connections, porches and railings -- and slinging more paint than the Navy.

"The inmates have been

working for two months on the preliminary work," said CIA Chairman Jan Lemons. "This allows the volunteers either to complete or almost complete the houses on that work day."

Ms. Lemons said the projects that will be undertaken this year will be announced next week, possibly including four complete roof replacements.

She said one or two houses will be revamped in Loraine and she was not sure if any will in Westbrook will be on the list.

"We pay the insurance and do the barbecue and take care of all the logistics, but they pick their own houses," she said of the Loraine and Westbrook projects.

The crews vary in size from

40 to as few as four in a roofing crew, working all day until just before the 7 p.m. barbecue in the south ag barn at the county fair grounds on the southwest side of town.

About 300 people actually work on houses while another 100 prepare the free barbecue, deliver lunch and run errands.

Everyone who takes part is invited to the barbecue, especially homeowners, for whom a special drawing is held.

Drawings are also held for everyone else, giving away T-shirts, tools and other merchandise.

Local photographer Leigh Ann Erwin will document the day's work, as she has done in past years.

CIA averages \$15,000 in annual cash donations, which is

used for a number of things that have to be purchased -- paint, sewer pipe, plywood, windows and water heaters.

Ms. Lemons estimates that the organization has done about \$330,000 in work, including labor and materials donated and bought, over the past six years.

All the lumber is free, derived from house and building demolitions that are performed year-round by crews of Texas Department of Criminal Justice trustees on the Wallace Unit prison and their field bosses.

There is a lot of camaraderie in the volunteer work crews, but they also work feverishly hard all day in an attempt that usually succeeds to complete the job by nightfall.

"You wouldn't know they

weren't professionals," Ms. Lemons said. As many years as they've been doing it, they are about professionals anyway.

"The main comment I've had, asking for donations, is that when people give money, they usually never see where it went.

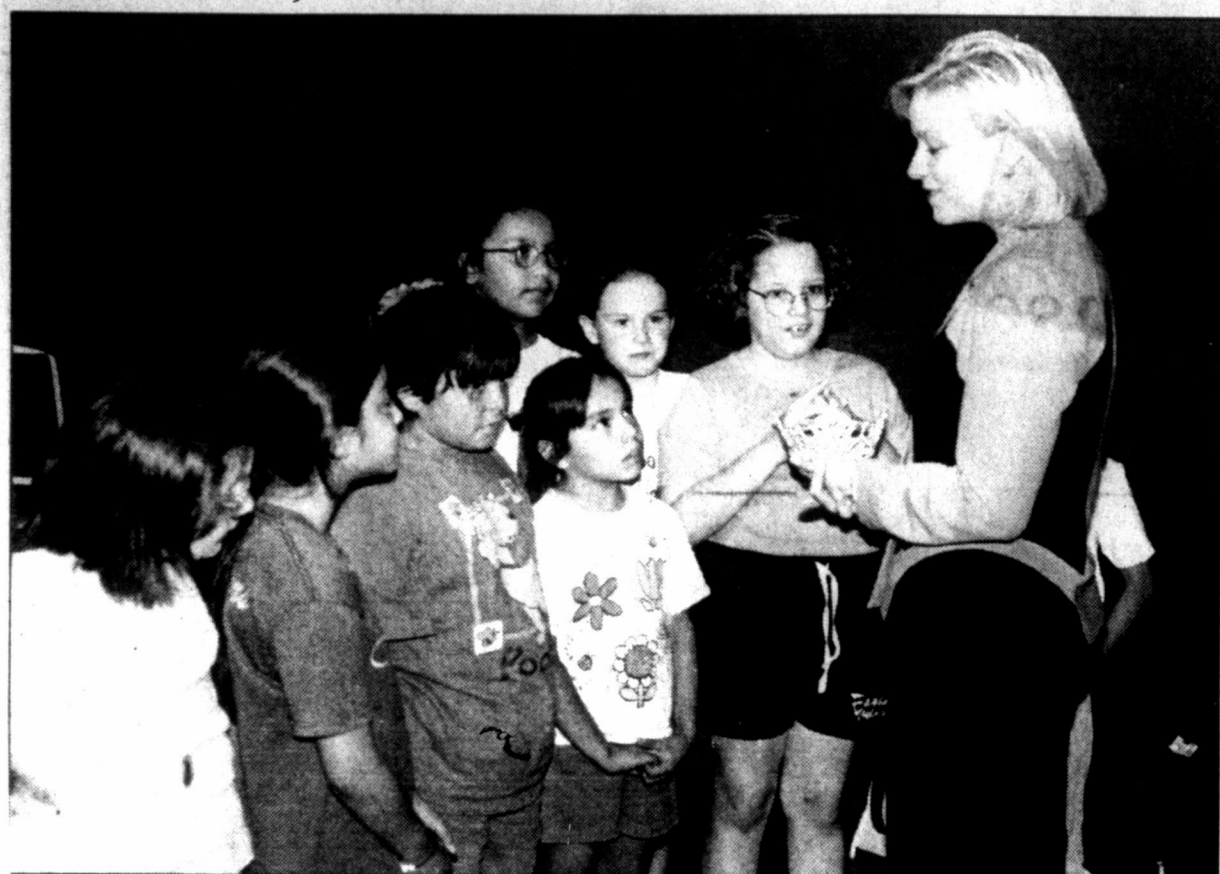
"But here, all they have to do is drive down the street to see where their dollars were spent. We have had very, very few quit giving to us.

"Most everybody likes to see somebody helped. This is like the old-time barn-raising, where people helped their neighbors.

"The cost of living is high and Social Security is wonderful, but it's not always ample

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local news



ARE YOU REALLY MISS TEXAS? these Hutchinson Elementary School girls appeared to be asking Tatum Hubbard. She spoke with them prior to speaking to a large group of students about her six-year quest to become Miss Texas.

Miss Texas won on sixth try

Permian High School's fabled "Mojo" doesn't just apply to football. It also figures into the Miss Texas Pageant.

Tatum Hubbard is a 1992 graduate of the Odessa school, and she holds the record for the number of attempts to become Miss Texas before finally winning -- six.

Visiting Colorado City last Thursday, she entertained children at Kelley and Hutchinson elementary schools before appearing at Colorado Middle School's annual Dare to Care Rally that night.

She went through each of her pageants, asking the children if they thought she won or finished in the top 10 or 20.

Of course, the students expected that she had been instantly successful, but she said she did not reach the top 10 until her fourth pageant, when she was in third place as the second runner-up.

"That was my goal," the blonde-haired, blue-eyed titeist said. "I just wanted to finish in the top 10."

"My first two tries, I was not only not in the top 20, my name was not even mentioned."

"After my second pageant, I was whining and feeling sorry for myself, and my mother said, 'Tatum, if you really want to do better, you're going to have to do something to make it happen.'"

"So I started working. The main reason I probably hadn't done better was that I was 50 pounds overweight."

Her fifth time around, she worked every day for a year to get ready but came in seventh.

"I quit again," she told a large group of students at Hutchinson Elementary Thursday afternoon.

"I came this close to giving up," she said, holding up her thumb and forefinger an inch apart.

But she went back again at the pageant's maximum age of 24, and last July 4 she won the title and all its benefits -- a \$30,000 college scholarship, a

new Chevrolet Blazer, clothes, jewelry and a place in state history.

"It's a neat sense of tradition," she said in an interview in Principal Beau Rees' office.

"I never dreamed I could be Miss Texas. I just wanted to perform, and then I wanted to be in the top 10."

"But the last two years, I really wanted to win."

She competed as Miss West Texas just after high school graduation and then as Miss Arlington, Miss Waco, Miss Rio Grande Valley, Miss Dallas and again as Miss Arlington.

Trained in various dance forms, including ballet, she did a jazz dance in the talent part of the contest.

"I sang and danced the first five times, and then when I won I just danced," she said. "I guess that should tell me something."

She sang and danced with some Hutchinson students, carrying the melody well but also showing her polish as a dancer and projecting her personality like a veteran stage performer.

She earned a bachelor's degree in political science at the University of Texas at Arlington in December 1996, worked as an intern in Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchinson's Washington office and was a substitute teacher at Hope Elementary School in Arlington.

Miss Hubbard is glad she got her degree before becoming Miss Texas because it is a full-time job and she might have been discouraged from returning to college.

Nursing a cold, she told the youngsters that she speaks to three or four assemblies a day at schools around the state and

appears at other events like ribbon-cuttings and parades.

She was attending a credit company opening in Garland Friday and riding in the Bluebonnet Festival Parade in Burnet on Saturday.

Ten women who are affiliated with the Miss Texas Pageant

take turns accompanying her, depending on what part of the state she is in.

Modesta Portwood and her husband Ken of Stephenville were with her Thursday.

After she relinquishes her crown this July in Dallas, she will go to graduate school at a university she has not yet selected, get a master's degree in business administration and become a government teacher.

An only child, her parents are Maurice and Marcy Hubbard. Her father owns the Rockin' Q barbecue restaurant in Odessa, and her mother manages a physicians' office.

Miss Hubbard said her tenacity comes from being a Permian alumnus and seeing the example of her parents, who are "the epitome of determination."

"Mojo is usually applied to athletics, but it carries over into everything," she said. "We're used to success in Odessa."

She has a boyfriend and wants a family, but she said she has not considered getting engaged because her duties as Miss Texas are too demanding.

Presaging her message at the Dare to Care Rally, she told the Hutchinson students that using drugs or alcohol "is a choice" and they can short-circuit all their ambitions by using them.

She asked the students to remember her unwillingness to give up when they feel like doing so.

"It may not come easily, but if you work hard enough, it'll come," she said.

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ELECTION

FROM PAGE 1

The polls will move on election day to the Loraine Senior Citizens Center, Mitchell County Courthouse and the old Westbrook tax office at old Hwy. 80 and Main Street in Westbrook for the hospital board.

The Westbrook and Loraine School Board elections will be held conjunctively at the old Westbrook tax office and the Loraine Senior Citizens Center.

Mail-in ballots must be requested by mail, and requests must be received by Friday, April 23, by hospital district voting clerk Shirley McMahan at 1543 Chestnut, Colorado City 79512.

Similar requests must be received by the same day by Westbrook Schools Business Manager Teresa Matlock at P. O. Box 99, Westbrook 79565 or Voting Clerk Gene Stewart in the Loraine School District Tax Office at P. O. Box 457, Loraine 79532.

The Colorado School Board, Colorado City City Council and Loraine City Council elections have all been canceled because they had no contested races.

The City of Westbrook had no open council seats this year. Colorado School Board incumbents Larry Blassingame, Jesse Munoz Jr. and Tony Tur-

ner have thereby been re-elected to new three-year terms.

C-City Mayor Jim Baum, Mayor Pro-tem Bob Reily, Councilman Sammy Contreras Sr. and Phil Anderson, a former councilman who replaces the retiring Walt Staats, have been elected to two-year terms.

Loraine Mayor Catarino "Cat" Martinez and Councilmen Carl Graham and Shirley Kendall have also been re-elected for another two years.

(Editor's note: The CCR will publish profiles of candidates for the hospital board on April 22 and for the Westbrook and Loraine School Boards on April 29.



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CIA

FROM PAGE 1

to renovate your home."

The CIA's success comes down to its organization, which is based on the commitment of various groups that each take responsibility for a house.

They are the TDCJ, the First Baptist Church, City National Bank, Producers Co-Op Gin, Calvary Baptist Church, Austin Street Baptist Church, Oak Street Baptist Church, First United Methodist Church and St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Carpenters Ken Whitzel and Rusty Merket and roofer Ron Applying take an active part, as do every plumber and electrician in the county.

Loraine's First Bank of West Texas and First Baptist Church work in Loraine while the First Presbyterian Church in C-City

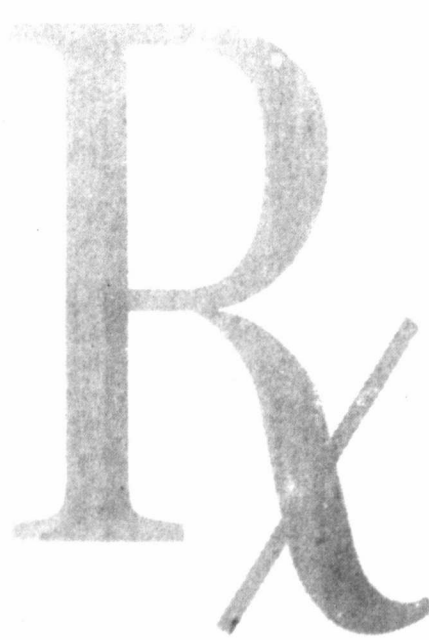
and Westbrook Baptist Church donate cash.

Eddie Strain, David Stubblefield and Tommy Morris cook the barbecue dinner.

You might not be able to hang sheetrock or climb a scaffold and paint the outside wall of a house, but if you can bake a cake, CIA still needs you to help with the noon meal.

"We would appreciate anybody that would bake for us, either brownies or pound cake or something that's not real messy and gooey -- in individually wrapped servings," Ms. Lemons said.

Baked goods are taken to the Chamber of Commerce at 157 W. Second St. before 5 p.m. Friday, April 23.



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local news

Letter to the Editor

Letter to the Editor:

If you are reading this letter, you will know that the CISD School Board has officially eliminated the Industrial Tech Program at CMS. They say this is necessary because of a budget deficiency.

They have known of the upcoming decrease in revenues from TU Electric for the past ten years, yet they have had plenty of money to buy three buses for \$33,000 each. They have added to the field house for over \$100,000. They bought Mr. Merket's contract for an undisclosed amount. They have also purchased two new vehicles this past year. Any one of these items would have paid the salary of the teachers whose jobs were eliminated.

I can't understand how the elimination of my husband's job would make a great deal of difference. According to Form H-293 and Code #922, which is a Vocational Code in the budget, 83% of his salary is paid for by the state. So the local school district only has to pay for 17%.

In fact, according to our TCTA lawyer, Mr. Derrel Coleman, the school district would actually gain vocational money from the state if they would only let my husband teach 1/2 day at CMS and 1/2 day at CHS. This would more than pay for the local part of his salary.

At the hearing before the school board last week, Mr. Blaine Lemons stated that even though he had a degree in agri-business, he uses many of the drafting skills taught in Industrial Arts in his current position.

How many former students have the wood-working projects from their Industrial Arts classes? These projects are displayed with pride because they not only built them, in some cases, they designed them also. Does the board ever stop to think that the beautiful desk in the boardroom was built by an Industrial Arts class. The tennis concession stand and many bookcases in the classrooms were also built in an Industrial Arts Class.

My husband and I were wondering why our lawyer, Mr. Coleman, was not allowed to change the date of the hearing because he had another hearing the same day. Wasn't the date of Mrs. Westbrook's hearing changed?

Mr. Coleman had already scheduled another hearing in Laredo when he was informed of the date of this hearing. He was not even informed of the scheduled hearing until Thursday, April 2, when he called Mr. Compton because he had not received any of the information requested in two different letters. Mr. Compton told him to contact Mr. Tom Rees, the school's attorney.

Mr. Coleman asked Mr. Rees for an extension because of the conflict of the two meetings and also that he had not received all of the documents that he had requested. Mr. Rees informed him that there would be no extensions and that if he wanted a hearing he would be here on April 7.

Laredo was kind enough to change the date of their hearing so he could be here. Mr. Coleman told the school board at the hearing that he had been a lawyer at TCTA for many years and that he had always been able to get an extension, especially when he had two meetings on the same date. Mr. Coleman felt that he was not given adequate time to prepare for this hearing.

During the hearing, Mr. Merrill was asked what was Larry's reaction when he was told of the possibility of eliminating his program. What would any person that had spent 22 years teaching in the school district say? He was angry, hurt and devastated. He couldn't believe what he was hearing.

Larry had to hear of his proposed contract non-renewal on the 8 o'clock news. No one officially informed him in person. Two days later he received a letter notifying him of the board's possible non-renewal of his contract.

Is this any way to treat a person who has spent countless hours helping his students? Not one of the board members or administrators have even spoken to him or expressed their regrets or thanked him for his years of service to this school district.

Larry had to go find Tony Turner out in the field to ask him why they didn't ask students, parents and other school employees their opinions of these decisions. Tony said that nobody in town was upset about what the board had done. No one had told him that they were upset.

As stated in the *Colorado City Record*, at Mrs. Inman's hearing, all of the board members were present except two people. They were about an hour late. Mrs. Jameson was late because she was at a baseball game. At Larry's hearing, Mr. Muñoz was not even present. Is the taking away of one's livelihood as important as a baseball game or not even being present?

I thought the people of Colorado City voted for the members of this school board to act in the best interest of this school and its students. How can the best interest of the students be by taking away vocational classes and music programs? Do they really care about the students?

It was stated that enrollment had dropped by 43 students and that this was not a large amount until you consider that each student brought \$3,500 to the district. Sounds like they are more interested in the money than in the students.

Fewer students in some programs mean more individual instruction. Especially in an Industrial Arts class, you can not have 20 to 25 students using power tools at one time. There have been many years that Larry had that many students in class. If anyone knows anything about power tools, you know that you have to have lots of supervision. Some years the students were limited in the use of power tools and had to do more simple projects because of the number of students.

If the elimination of Larry's program was because of budget cuts, then why was Larry made to feel he had to defend himself? For example, Larry was asked at the hearing if he had a doctor's letter stating why he had been absent for several days. Larry assured them that he had been sick. They told him to be sure and send them a letter from the doctor.

Larry has been aware of this policy for many years. Do they think he was purposely being absent? Larry would not do this to his students. Larry's doctor wrote a letter to the board stating that he was under his care for blood clots. This is a very dangerous and life-threatening condition. It appeared as if they were just "hounding" Larry.

Here are some things you need to ask the board members the next time you see them. Why was another art position created at Middle School for Mr. Kelley when there was already a full time art teacher?

When Mr. Rob Junell said there is an Appropriations Act to assist districts that lose more than four percent of the property wealth in any one year and that the money would be there September 1, why cut teachers when their first pay period of the new school year is Sept. 20th?

Why were some of the teachers whose jobs were eliminated, re-assigned to other positions, but the rest of the teachers were not re-assigned?

Why have we heard that a certified science teacher was told that she was only hired for one year and then she would have to resign because they were going to hold the position for a coach?

Is a new position for a TAAS director being created? Will they hire someone new or will they use someone in the system to fill this position? In that case, will someone have to be hired to take their place? I thought we were cutting positions instead of creating new ones.

Is it true that someone other than the Athletic Director is preparing the athletic budget and getting paid \$3,000 to do it? Isn't this the job of the Athletic Director?

Why does a teacher have to apologize for standing up for another teacher at a school board meeting?

In closing, Larry and I would like to thank Frank Brownfield, Blaine Lemons and Jody Clark for appearing before the board and supporting Larry and the Industrial Arts program in this matter. I would also like to ask each board member, how can you sit there and let one man make all the decisions. Were you not elected to represent the voters and what they want?

Sincerely,
Field Blair

CHS party cleared

More letters to the editor, page 6.

Two Colorado High School seniors appeared before Mitchell County commissioners Monday to request the county's continued support of Project Celebration, the school's annual graduation party.

The court agreed to waive the county's \$45 rental fee and \$250 deposit for the north and south agricultural barns and kitchen in the fair grounds off West Hwy. 80 in southwestern Colorado City.

Seniors Anjanette Morgan and Mandy Strain said at the 9 a.m. court meeting that 250 to 300 students and a large number of adults attend the event, which has been being held for more than a decade.

It will begin at 8 p.m. Friday, May 21, following high school graduation ceremonies.

"As you know, Project Celebration is the all night alcohol-free, drug-free party held each year on graduation night to try to provide an alternative to the traditional drinking parties," said Miss Strain.

All court members were present for the 9 a.m. meeting, which lasted 23 minutes.

Other than bills, monthly reports and minutes of previous meetings, Project Celebration was the only item on the agenda.

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from CHS.

It is also being sponsored by area juvenile justice authorities.

The May 1 school board election was canceled because incumbents Jesse Munoz Jr., Blasingame and Turner are unopposed.

Business Manager Geneva Findley swore them in for new three-year terms, and a 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 5, meeting was set for officers to be elected.

The district's 1999-2000 calendar was approved, setting Tuesday, Aug. 10, for the start of school and Thursday, May 18, 2000, for the last day of classes.

The Christmas vacation will be from Friday, Dec. 17, to Tuesday, Jan. 4.

In a cost-cutting move, staff development days were canceled for the next three years for Aug. 10, Oct. 15 and Jan. 17, which is Martin Luther King Day.

A waiver will be applied for with the Texas Education Agency.

A \$20,550 contract with Key & Piskuran Insurance of Arlington was approved for property, casualty and liability coverage for the next year.

Representing the Hartford Lloyds Corp., the agency carried the district's 1998-99 insurance for \$21,148, agent Larry Gallemore said.

Max Wilson of Odessa, area representative for the Texas Association of School Boards, tendered an offer of \$19,379, but Gallemore countered with a proposal to evaluate all of the district's buildings and provide extra coverage for production machinery.

Ms. Findley reported that Key & Piskuran's "service has been excellent" over the past

year, and her recommendation to accept its bid was approved.

She said that with the completion of a field house addition at Wolf Stadium, the installation of a new middle school elevator and restroom renovations at Hutchinson Elementary School, the district's property values increased from \$29,333,270 to \$29,979,064.

A resignation was accepted from automobile technology teacher Herman "Bo" McCoury, and Wallace Center alternative education teacher and substitute teacher Dan Galey was hired to replace him.

Elementary schools nurse Mary Petty was re-hired, as were Leslie Jones, Tom Kelly and June Kimmel.

Ms. Jones was the Hutchinson music teacher, and she will become a third grade teacher there, replacing Tammy Johnson, who will succeed Kim Rankin as the eighth grade reading teacher and gifted and talented teacher at the middle school.

Ms. Rankin resigned to move to Stephenville.

Kelly, assistant middle school principal, is being reassigned as an art teacher, and Ms. Kimmel was hired to divide her time teaching music at Kelley and Hutchinson Elementary Schools.

She has been teaching music at Kelley only.

Retiring high school assistant principal David Woods will not be replaced.

Medical Fund

A medical fund has been set up for Oscar Calderon's wife, Annette. She was involved in a car accident and funds will help defray medical expenses. The fund has been set up at First Bank of West Texas in Lorraine.

OBITUARIES

J.C. "Jesse" Watson

1955-1999

J.C. "Jesse" Watson, age 43, of Snyder, died Tuesday, April 6, 1999 at his residence. Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Thursday, April 8, 1999 at the Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel in Snyder, with Robert Bailey officiating and Malcom Crawford assisting. Burial followed in the Snyder Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home in Snyder.

Mr. Watson was born September 8, 1955 in Snyder, Tx. He was a trucker by profession.

Survivors include his wife, Candy of Snyder; one sister, Wanda (Susie) Frasier of Colorado City; two nieces, Kim Roquemore of Colorado City and Misty Roquemore of Jacksonville, Florida; three step-daughters, Janet Hoyland of Streamwood, Illinois, Roxanne Davis of San Antonio, Texas and Kelly Story of Atlanta, Georgia; one step-son, James Grumbles of Round Rock, Texas; and eight grandchildren.

Frances Brooks

1929-1999

Mrs. Frances Brooks, age 69, of Colorado City, died Saturday, April 10, 1999, in an Abilene hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 13, 1999, in the Westbrook First Baptist Church with Revs. Jim Mosely and Orvel Drantley officiating. Burial followed in the Lorraine Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brooks was born on August 21, 1929 in Mitchell County and had been a lifelong resident. She married Robert W. Brooks, Sr. on November 30, 1947 in Colorado City. He preceded her in death on April 9, 1988. She was a retired insurance secretary and a homemaker. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Westbrook.

Survivors include one son and wife, Robert Jr. and Melanie Brooks, of Lubbock; four daughters, Irene and husband, Randy McDonald of Alford, Tx.; Judy and husband, Richard J. Gramiczny of Decatur, Tx.; Anita and husband, Arthur Molina of Odessa, Tx.; and Anne and husband, John A. Lee of Briscoe, Tx.; two brothers, Elmer Miles of North Richland Hills, Tx. and James Miles of Jari, New Mexico; one sister, Helen Morgan of Colorado City; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Lila Golden

1904-1999

Mrs. Lila Golden, age 95, of Colorado City, died Saturday, April 10, 1999, in a local nursing home. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday, April 12, 1999, in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Dr. Ted Spear officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Golden was born March 22, 1904 in DeQueen, AR. She married Louis Fred Golden on September 7, 1922 in DeQueen. He preceded her in death on September 25, 1965. She had been a resident of Colorado City since 1949. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Colorado City. She is also preceded in death by one son, Merle Golden and a daughter, Laverne Moore.

Survivors include one son, Howard Golden of Odessa; one daughter, Mary Ella Miller of Westbrook; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

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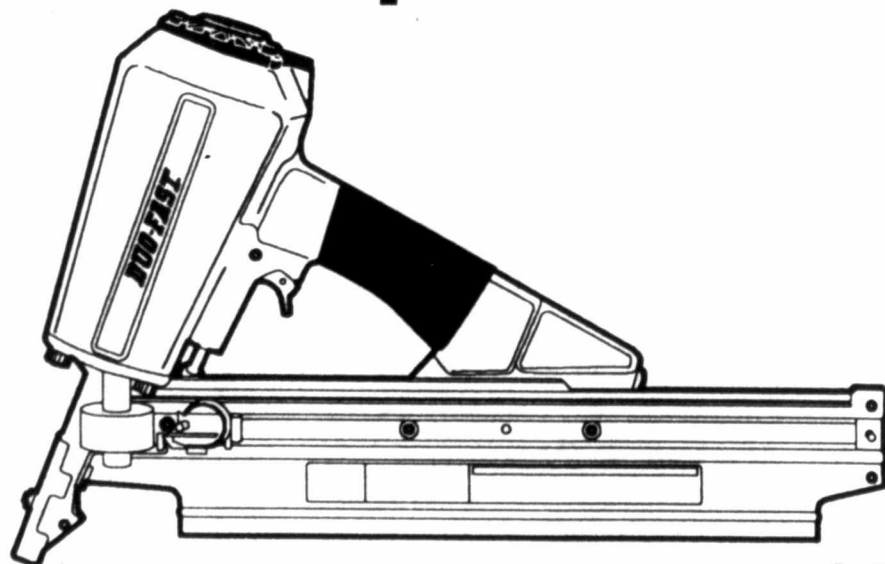
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Points for Voter Consideration Regarding Mitchell County Hospital District

All registered voters will receive a survey this week requesting an opinion regarding the future of health care in Mitchell County. This information is provided by a group of concerned citizens. Points in this article have been taken from public record.

TAXES are inevitable. Because Mitchell County has a hospital district, taxes will be assessed until the district is dissolved. Post and Albany, Texas, have closed their hospitals, but continue to pay hospital taxes, as long as their district is responsible for state mandated indigent health care. Taxes are based on property values and income. Taxes fluctuate with agriculture production and oil prices.

TAXES will increase whether we build or stay in the same facilities.

They increase because:

- Insurance payments for services rendered are decreasing because managed care reduces payments.
- Costs of supplies continue to increase
- Utility costs continue to increase
- Salaries for qualified staff continue to increase
- Costs for medicines continue to increase
- Costs for equipment continue to increase
- Costs for maintenance continue to increase

Less money is coming in, More money is going out!

If nothing is done:

- Qualified medical and professional staff will be lost
- Services will be reduced
- 3 million in savings will be depleted maintaining old facilities
- Tax burden will increase
- Overall, staff will be reduced

Remodeling will cost nearly the same as building. The busy school zone location will not change and no room is available for expansion. Sealed asbestos abatement will be necessary, possibly compromising patient care for several years. **Building** will improve the location for safer emergency access of ambulances and helicopters. A new building will meet all environmental standards and can be completed in approximately one year.

WHY NOW?

- Interest rates are the lowest in 10 years
- Proposed revenue bonds do not obligate tax dollars for repayment
- Savings will eventually be depleted to patch and maintain a 75 year-old facility
- Continuing to maintain services in 9 different facilities will not reduce maintenance and payroll costs. Eventually, anything left out of the new facility will have to be replaced
- Population of Mitchell County continues to increase in age. Over 23% are 65 years or older. Care for these people will be necessary
- New facility will improve the perception of our community for economic development, jobs and GROWTH

*We, as concerned citizens, respectfully
request that you mark and return your
survey #1, to build a new health care complex.*

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Column

Vouchers deserve rejection

By Bob Campbell

They even sound sleazy: "vouchers."

The promotion of private school vouchers during the last two legislative sessions is one of the most alarming episodes that we have ever seen in Texas politics -- a stringent gauge indeed.

It has now passed the Texas Senate in Austin and is being considered in the House, where the opposition of Speaker Pete Laney of Hale Center, Rep. Rob Junell of San Angelo and other House members should give it the treatment it deserves: an unceremonious squashing.

The Senate bill would create a pilot program in the big metropolitan areas, giving vouchers, or documents guaranteeing state funding, to students to attend private schools.

It is ostensibly designed to help minority students escape mediocre schools.

However, the pilot program is only a prelude to the state-wide use of vouchers, opening up a huge new growth industry of building and operating private schools.

When we think of a private school, we may see a quiet, ivy-covered campus, small classes, well-paid, well-qualified teachers and polite, ambitious children in cute uniforms.

It's pretty accurate for most of the private schools in Texas, but the voucher kids won't be going to these because they all have long waiting lists.

They'll go to schools that have not yet been built.

A downstate millionaire has been a major contributor to Gov. George W. Bush, Lt. Gov. Rick Perry, Comptroller Carole Rylander and other leading Republicans.

He gave big loans to Perry and Rylander in the 11th hour of their tight races against Democrats John Sharp and Paul Hobby last fall, providing what some observers believe was the last push they needed to get over the top.

He made his fortune in a field far outside education, but he is now ready to go into the private school business, courtesy of his friends in state government.

Some Republicans hate the public school system anyway, so you can guess how they feel about vouchers.

But the broad-based public support that should be propelling such a change is non-existent.

House and Senate Democrats are almost unanimously against it because it would sap money from the public school districts, many of which are already having a hard time, including our own three districts in Mitchell County.

And of course Texas school boards and public school administrators are aghast, struggling to mask their incredulity out of respect for Gov. Bush and Lt. Gov. Perry.

I'm sure they would enjoy dropping the polite vocabulary and using the vernacular.

So we urge our elected representatives to oppose private school vouchers with all their power, to recognize the occasional exception where bipartisanship should put aside and the people's interest made pre-eminent.

The Texas Legislature has already made a mess out of the public schools with the imposition of TAAS testing and its indifference over the past 20 years to teachers' pay.

Surely, it will have the sense not to deliver the coup de gras.

Meanwhile, over at the Whitehouse...



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

Colorado Middle School's 1999 "Dare to Care" Rally on Thursday, April 8, was a huge success, and I was reminded of how fortunate I am to live in a place such as Colorado City. Our special guest, Miss Texas Tatum Hubbard, commented on how rarely she sees such community support in her public appearances.

Several leaders of our community were presented with "Leader of the Pack" awards for their contributions to our schools and towns. I would like to recognize them once more: Sergeant McWhirter and officers from the Wallace Unit, Dare Officer Charles Rice, Judy Stewart from TU Electric, Golda Redwine from the Wallace Center, Brett Footer with the Lift program, Windi Fuller and "Aim for Success" and Jami Thackerson. We are truly grateful for all you do.

I would also like to thank the CMS students for all of their hard work to bring this program together. These students showed great leadership and talent. They cleaned, set everything up, wrote and recorded commercials for the radio, wrote speeches, introduced all of the performers, presented awards, designed the program for the evening, ran the lights and greeted guests. I am proud of all of them. Way to go, guys!

Finally, I would like to thank our administrators and school board members. You have a difficult job and face a lot of tough decisions. I commend you for supporting our

students and allowing such programs to happen.

Sincerely,
Bobbie Baker

Letter to the Editor:

During this legislative session, I have had the opportunity of corresponding with Representative Rob Junell and Senator Troy Fraser on several items of extreme importance to Rural Health Care. Each and every time, I have found them and their staff to be helpful and energetic in the pursuit of our interest.

I thoroughly realize the utter frustration and the many hours that are involved in the completion of their tasks. For these reasons, their support has gone above and beyond what most legislators would provide.

R.K. Rickard, Administrator
Mitchell County
Hospital District

Letter to the Editor:

I recently had the misfortune of becoming very ill and having to be transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank a number of people for the care given to me here and the concern shown by a number of people.

To JoAnn Merket, DON, of Mitchell County Hospital, for the concern and wonderful care shown for me. Sherry Crawford, CNA at MCH, the patience and care you gave me were excellent. Sorry I gave you such a hard time.

Al Mendoza, the concern you showed for me will never

be forgotten. Sorry about the scare. Ava Ramirez and Cindy Brown from Mitchell County EMS, the excellent care and concern you showed me on transfer cannot be matched by anyone anywhere.

My son Sammy Jr., you showed very good judgement in the decisions you had to make at a moment's notice. Dr. Gross, I cannot find the words to thank you for everything you did for me.

To all of these people I just named, I realize a lot of time your work becomes a routine and a lot of times you don't even get a much deserved "Thank You" but please remember that all these works do not go unrewarded. We have a good hospital and the care you show for everyone is wonderful.

Thanks also to the staff at VFL for the prayers, concern and plants. To the City employees, thank you for the plant. To Chaplain Riley for the phone calls and words of encouragement.

Thank you all once again, may God bless you and reward you richly for the wonderful job you all do.

Sammy Contreras

Brush & Palette Art Show

The Brush & Palette Club Spring Art Show will be held at the Mitchell County Library, April 12-30. Come by and vote for your favorite painting or artist to receive "The People's Choice Award." Your interest is appreciated.

Don Walser Plays Texas Music

By Tumbleweed Smith

Don Walser worked for a living, playing music as a hobby. When he retired he went into music fulltime and is now making appearances all over the country. He has been called the Pavarotti of the Plains.

Don, who lives in Austin, is a big man with a big hat and big voice. He has a happy face. He yodels. Don records on the Watermelon label. He sings the old favorites as well as tunes he writes.

He grew up around Lamesa and wrote a song about those days. "Had me a hot rod Mercury, a nineteen and fifty-one With a sun visor and fender skirts and I had her underslung. Had a little chain around the license plate Suicide knob on the steering wheel Had a little rip in the front seat cover But that weren't no big deal.

I kept her shined up like a new penny, all dressed up so neat. She was a classic and more with four on the floor And a fifth under the front seat.

Had a straight pipe running through to the muffler With a hideaway toggle switch And that old Mercury purred like a kitten Until I hit that switch.

Then you better pull down your windows And lock up all your doors. Believe it or not, for 20 city blocks you could hear that Mercury roar.

Down in Lamesa, Texas, right on the courthouse square, All the guys and all the chicks they used to hang out down there. Girls would go one way around the square and guys around the other

When we'd meet we'd slow way down and check out one another. And when I met that special girl, one I could adore, I'd reach down, trip that old toggle switch and make that Mercury roar.

If I could go back to the fifties and things would be the same, You'd see me hanging out at the Sky-Vue Drive In With my Patricia Jane.

Or listening to the music on the jukebox down at the Rexall store And one more time I'd like to trip that switch and hear that Mercury roar."

Woman recovers from wreck

LUBBOCK -- Annette Calderon of Lorraine was listed in serious but stable condition Tuesday afternoon at Covenant Medical Center with injuries suffered in a one-vehicle accident just south of her home-

town on Sunday, April 4. Ms. Calderon, 27, had head and internal injuries at 7:12 p.m. when her 1991 Ford pickup truck went out of control on FM 644 and overturned twice.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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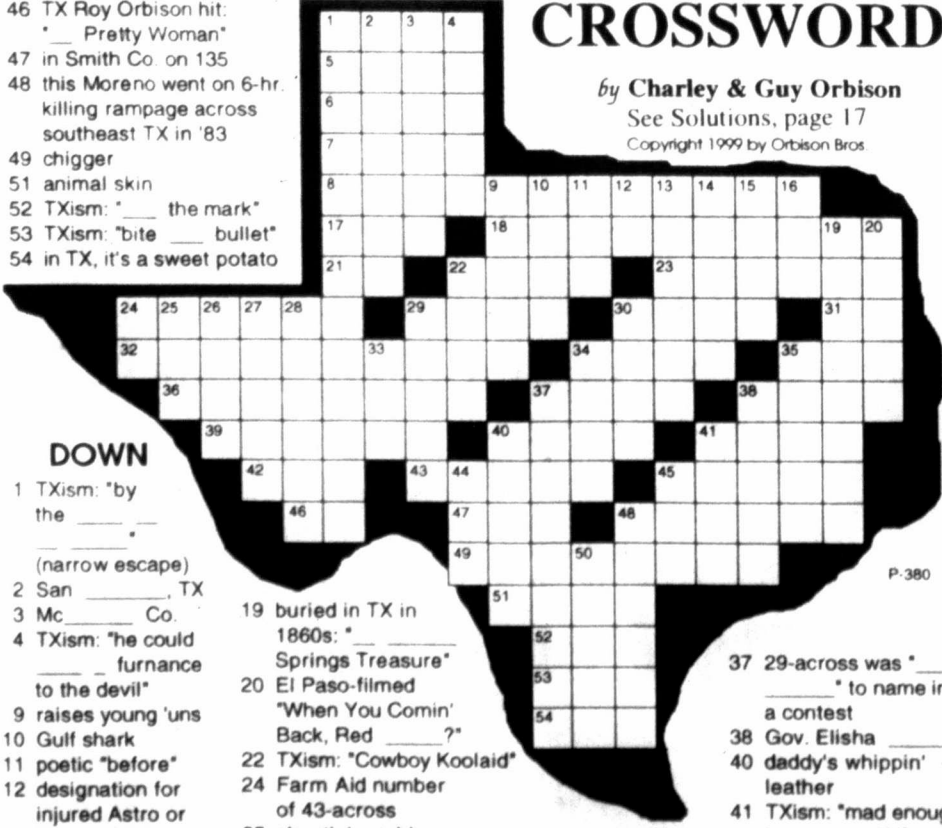
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COUNTY COURT ACTION
Blanche Gentry, harrasment, April 7, 1999, guilty, \$250, \$179.25, 90 days suspended/1 year, \$25 per month. Jay Alan Moore, DWI (2nd), April 7, 1999, Guilty, \$750, \$184.25, 6 months suspended/2 years, \$25 per month. Jesse Beltran, DWI, April 7, 1999, guilty, \$500, \$214.25, 30 days. Juan Carrillo, poss. of marj., April 7, 1999, guilty, \$100, \$184.25, 90 days. Robert Lynn Freeman, making alcohol available to minor, April 7, 1999, Guilty, \$250, \$184.25, 15 days. Andres Aguirre Duenes, DWI, April 7, 1999, Guilty, \$600, \$184.25, 15 days, driver's license is suspended for 6 months. Gerald McDonnell, Jr., aggregation - theft, April 7, 1999, Guilty, \$500, \$222, 6 months suspended/2 years, \$25 per month.

MARRIAGES
Robert Muñoz, Loraine, to Lauren Ann Perkins, Colorado City, 4-5.

Uniform planting date set

Hoping for enough rain in the next month to plant, Mitchell County's Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee has set this year's Uniform Planting Date on Monday, May 17.

County Agent Vance Christie said the date is used in part to enhance insect control. "We try to get everyone planting on the same day to reduce insect pests and pressure and keep (control measures) from being spread out," he said.

Trade plan advances

AUSTIN -- A bill to allow the creation of a trade corridor in six West Texas counties, including Mitchell County, has been reported out of the House Economic Development Committee and will be voted on before the current legislative session is adjourned.

Rep. David Counts of Knox County, chairman of the State Affairs Committee, is sponsoring the measure, House Bill 2,614. "The Texas, Mexico & Asian Corridor is still in pre-organizational development," said planner J. B. Cooper of Roscoe.

"However, the group has received official letters of support and endorsement from U. S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, State Rep. Counts and State Sens. Troy Fraser and Sen. Tom Haywood, all of whom are elected officers from the counties involved," Cooper said. "Letters of support and endorsement have also been received from the governor, lieutenant governor, state commissioner of agriculture and speaker of the House."

HB 2,614 makes it possible to incorporate a multi-county trade association under the powers of the Development Corporation Act of 1979.

It was reported out of the Economic Development Committee last Thursday.

All six counties have committed \$1 per resident, half up front, to raise \$100,000, hire a director, lease office space and finance early promotional activities.

The others are Howard, Nolan, Scurry, Fisher and Jones Counties.

Cooper, chairman of the Nolan County Economic Development Corp., said officials in Nolan, Scurry, Fisher and Jones Counties have played early leadership roles.

Asked if March and April rains of more than two inches

have added enough sub-soil moisture to plant cotton and grain sorghum, he said warm temperatures and high winds have negated some of the benefits and more rain is needed.

However, Christie said the rains have "added green-up" to the county and hastened the maturity of winter wheat.

In the Tuesday, April 6, meeting at Christie's office in the county annex building, the

committee also decided to emphasize brush control in its result demonstrations this year, along with its regular demonstrations of cotton and grain sorghum varieties.

"We're going to focus on brush management -- mesquite, cedar, prickly pear and possibly yucca and salt cedar," he said.

"It will help with our water quality issues and water presentation."

WATER

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use a nozzle that restricts the flow of water.

But he said the city's new wellfield west of Loraine and its established wellfield north of town, which he plans to re-

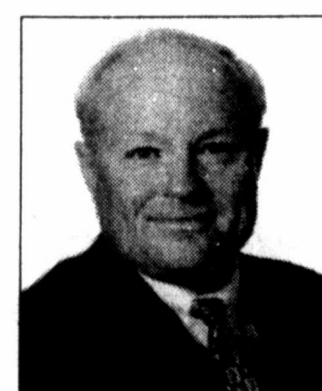
furbish with a federal grant, should ameliorate the situation by late summer or early fall.

Other business in the meeting included the allocation from hotel-motel tax receipts of \$29,000 to the Chamber of Commerce, \$1,000 to the Boer Goat Cookoff Association, \$4,000 to the Heart of West Texas Museum and \$2,000 to the Antique Association -- the same funding they all received last year.

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Fabian Hector Gomez and Veronica Grace Moreno

Gomez, Miss Moreno to marry in C-City

Tanis Jr. and Alicia Moreno would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Veronica Grace Moreno to Fabian Hector Gomez, son of Gustavo Gomez and Zorora Gomez, both of Dell City, Tx. The bride is currently attending Angelo State University. The groom is a 1998 graduate from Angelo State University. He earned a bachelor's degree in science.

The wedding is planned for May 29, 1999 at 11 a.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Colorado City.

Burgess, Miss Troutt plan Amarillo wedding June 26

Virgil and Gail Troutt of Loraine, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Tonya Gail to Jeffrey Mark Burgess.

Jeff is the son of Dan and Dorothy Burgess and the late Jan Burgess of Boerne, Texas formerly of Harrah, Oklahoma.

The couple plans to be wed June 26 at Washington Avenue Christian Church in Amarillo, Texas.

The bride-elect earned a bachelor of science degree in 1990 from Texas Tech University in Lubbock and a master of education degree in 1997 from West Texas A&M University in Canyon. She teaches and coaches at Caprock High School in Amarillo.

The prospective groom earned a bachelor of arts degree in 1996 from Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. He teaches and coaches at McGregor Jr. High in McGregor, Texas.

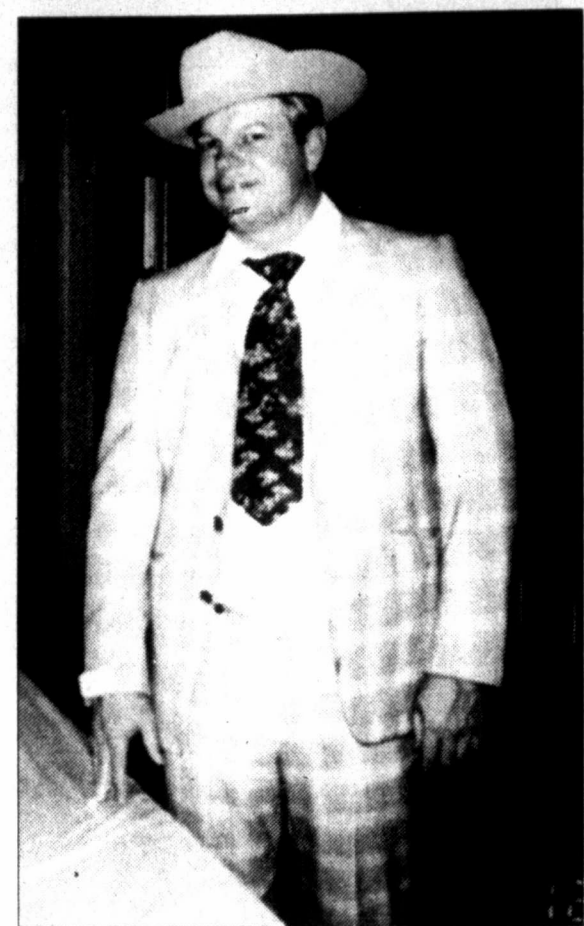


Jeffrey Mark Burgess and Tonya Gail Troutt

Spring recital planned

Piano students of Lynette McWhorter and Virginia Jones will have their spring recital on Sunday, April 25, in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church at 3 p.m.

A variety of pieces, including popular and classical, will be played. The program will conclude with a short recognition and awards ceremony. The public is invited to attend.



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May 6 DR. JEFFREY BRAATEN, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic. Call MCH, 728-3431, ext. 220, for appointments.
April 16 DR. RUDY HADDAD, Urologist, will be seeing patients at 10 a.m. at the Specialty Clinic. Dr. Haddad specializes in the treatment of prostate and kidney diseases. He accepts Medicare assignments. Call MCH at 728-3431, ext. 220 for appointments.
April 13 DR. LANOARD BAYOUTH, Cardiologist, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic beginning at 1 p.m. Call 1-800-291-5455 for appointment.
April 29 DR. DONALD WHEAT, Podiatrist, will be seeing patients at the Specialty Clinic. Call (915) 676-3338 for appointment.
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Parham, Miss Norman wed at Albany Church



Jennifer Lynn Parham

Jennifer Lynn Norman of Abilene and Ryon Blake Parham of Hawley were united in marriage at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 27, 1999 at First United Methodist Church in Albany. Dr. Charles Fisher of Brownfield officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Hugh and Helon Norman of Albany. Her grandparents are Mrs. Beth Snyder of Albany and the late B.E. (Buddy) Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Norman, Sr. of Clyde.

She graduated from Albany High School and earned a bachelors degree in food and nutrition at Texas Tech University. Currently she is a registered and licensed dietitian.

The groom is the son of Larry and Jan McCarty of Hawley and Sam and Carol Parham of Colorado City. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Hegg of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCarty of Hawley and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parham of Colorado City. His great-grandmother is Mrs. Ruby Honea of Abilene.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

At the altar were three fan candelabrum accented with greenery, as well as two large arrangements of mixed navy, white and burgundy flowers. A brass stand entwined with

greenery held the unity candle.

The bride's off-white gown of Thai silk featured a modified sweetheart neckline. The bodice was embroidered with pearls and gold thread, creating a floral design, and came to a deep "V" in the back.

Short sleeves were slightly puffed, and re-embroidered lace adorned the hemline of the full skirt. Her chapel train was topped with a bustle low in the center back. She carried a hand-tied bouquet of white tulips and burgundy tulip accents, tied with navy ribbon.

Matron of honor was Melissa Neugebauer of Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Holly

Harwick of Albany, Libby Ratliff of Garland, Jill Duncan of Cedar Hill and Christine Duncan of Houston.

The attendants wore floor-length navy A-line crepe dresses, featuring square neck and open back trimmed with navy satin. They carried French white tulips trimmed with gold accents and tied with sheer navy ribbon.

Best man was the groom's brother, Chase McCarty of San Marcos. Groomsmen were Mark Young of Merkel, Wayne Hawkins of Abilene, Doug Womack of Hawley and Jake Womack of Kermit.

Ushers were Jim Norman of Lubbock, brother of the bride,

and Robert Snyder of Albany, cousin of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a long-sleeved, dusty rose, two-piece crepe suit accented with matching brocade trim. Her accessories were off-white. The groom's mother wore a periwinkle blue, long-sleeved, two-piece crepe suit. They wore corsages of Freesia and Delphiniums, tied with gold accents.

Following the ceremony, a reception was hosted by the bride's parents at the Whitney Theater.

The bride's table was covered with ivory chiffon and accented with gold lamé, ivory pillar candles and the bridal

bouquet. Also featured was a three-tiered Italian Cream cake with buttercream icing, decorated with fresh Freesia and Delphiniums. Punch was served from a brass bowl.

The groom's table was covered with an ivory skirt and navy overlay. A three-tiered white chocolate cake, atop mirror boxes, was accented with dark chocolate curls, sugared grapes and strawberries. Coffee was served from a brass samovar.

An ice sculpture in the shape of a swan centered a long buffet table. Fresh fruit, assorted cheeses and crackers, finger sandwiches and several hot entrees were served.

Members of the house party were Patricia Tracey of Abilene, Kim Neese of Abilene, Laura Snyder of Albany, cousin of the bride, Lacy Maberry of Abilene and Casey McCarty of Hawley, cousin of the groom.

A rehearsal dinner, hosted by Larry and Jan McCarty, was held at the Aztec Theater.

Following a wedding trip to the Mayan Riviera, the couple will reside in Claremore, Oklahoma.

The bride was honored with a bridesmaid luncheon on Friday, March 26, in the home of Mrs. Sam Snyder. Co-hostess was Mrs. Morris D. Snyder.

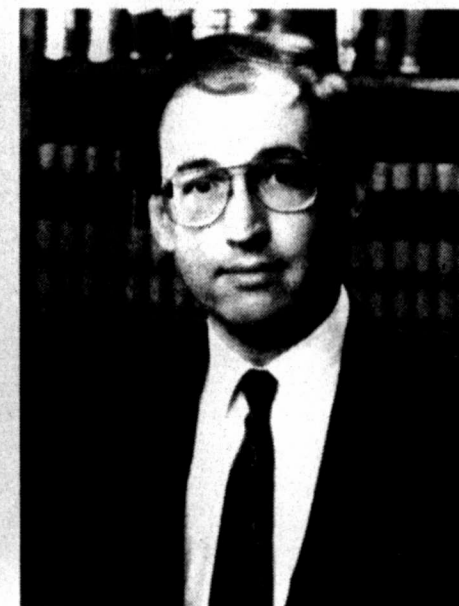
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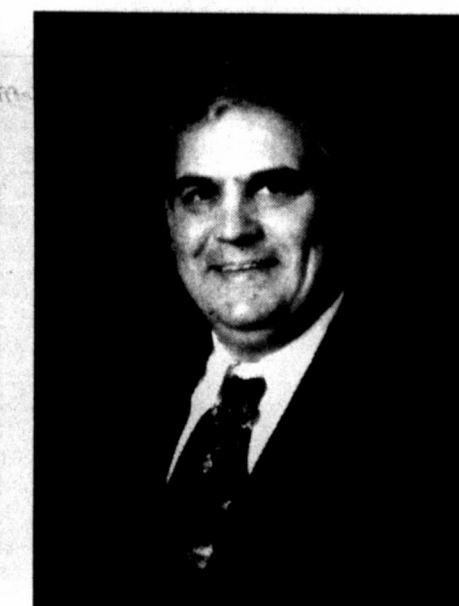
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Club hears Lee Rodriguez

The Colorado City Garden Club met for their regular monthly meeting Thursday, April 8, 1999 in the fellowship hall of the Assembly of God Church.

The hall was decorated with baskets of spring flowers accented by purple napkins with miniature straw hat napkin holders. Also displayed were many unusual salt and pepper sets.

Hostesses for the meeting were: Janie Lou Greenlee, Carolyn Witten, Sharon Gilbreath and Mary Ellis.

Lee Rodriguez of the Natural Resources Conservation Service presented a timely program on the Backyard Conservation Starter Kit to help families apply ten conservation practices in their own backyards.

The kit contains booklets illustrating each practice, fun packs for children of all ages and a video showing these practices applied.

Mr. Rodriguez also reported on the Windbreak Tree Sale which the NRCS conducts December through February every year and their Drip Irrigation Supply Sale.

Members attending were: Betsy Aycock, Catherine Bell, Jeanine Bodine, Florence Bodine, Dovie Brownfield, Erna Lou Burt, Ray Anne Carlock, Laverne Chalker, Mary Ellis, Sharon Gilbreath, Janie Lou Greenlee, Faye Nell Herm, Marjorie Kolman, Margaret Latimer, Billie Marie Long, Terry McAdams, Mabel Merritt, Frances Myers, Wilma Reynolds, Cecilia Scott, Leslie Scott, Bobbie Steakley, Jerry Strain, Margaret Trulock and Carolyn Witten.

One guest, Janie Henderson, also attended.

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MAKING ADOBE BRICKS is an art form, as these Kelley Elementary School second-graders were learning last Friday morning. With them are teacher Jeanne Ellis and 32nd Judicial District adult probation officer Max Tomlin of Roscoe, center, who directed probationers in a community service project to build two benches at the school.

Honor rolls announced

Hutchinson Elementary has released their "A" and "A-B" honor roll lists for the 5th six-weeks.

A Honor Roll

Third Grade: J.D. Clay, Sabryna Montoya, Le'Torya Ruiz, Marina Arispe, Zach Garza, Alyssa Martinez, Isabel Ventura, Brien Toombs, Catherine Dolan, Christa Valdivia, Celena Gonzales, Tia Huff, Monica Molina, Shelby Turner, Patrick Martinez, Casey Beard, Haneef Abdur-Razzaq, Sara Hurst, and Wendell Ramsey.

Fourth Grade: Cecilia Barrera, Tanner Cox, Zane Whitesides, Donnica Fowler, Chase Wylie, Jeremy Quiroz, Kirby Matlock, Cade Swann, Axel Lewis, Kelly Morris, Eric Roman, Mary Hembree, Sonja Rocha, Landon Hartwick and Michelle Arispe.

Fifth Grade: Felicia Forbes, Jennifer Velasquez, Roland Rivera, Crystal Bridges, Calli Haltom, Jodi Owens, Adrian Salazar, Sagan Everett, Mallory Espinoza, Tiffany Owens and Jennifer Vest.

A-B Honor Roll

Third Grade: Robert Arispe, Julian Leija, Chelsea Duncan, Crystal Stewart, Rachel Gonzales, David Arispe, Diego Albarran, Miguel Zermeno, Carina Flores, Crystal Wilson, Nathan Slater, Rusty Davila, Lucas Salazar, Tina Haynes, Crystal Ventura, Jessica Hernandez, Kolby Free, Derek Austin, Michael Vigil, Mary Hernandez, Ryan Graham, Jordan Powell, Nathan Hawkins, Nidia Bueno, Lindsey Kelly, Orlando Moreno, Mindy Pina, Cindy Pina, Simon Reyna, Sammie Arellano, Sydney

Johnson, Lucas Martinez and Valerie Martinez.

Fourth Grade: Jonathan Beard, Stephanie Freeman, Edgar Ventura, Justin Cantu, Joey Hernandez, Stuart Ponko, D.J. Polega, Krishna Vasquez, Paige Newby, Jose Gonzales,

James Butler, Nick Edwards, Brittany Hill, Lee Beddingfield, Chris Gaddis, Krystal Molina, Daniel Salazar, Lana Perez, Zachary Pfeuffer, Veronica Beltran, Dustin Espinoza, Nikki Garza, David Ehret, Rianna Rivera, Kimberly Williams, Bradley Gandy, Robert McGuire, Jerrod Ward, Kateshia Russell, Kyle Fox, Karter Ziegler and Marcus Florez.

Fifth Grade: Michael Chambers, Michael Luera, Tony Salazar, Felisha James, Kenneth Scott, Emily Gardner, Henry Reyna, Kinsey Kirchner, Daniel Arispe, Denise Molina, Jacques Guevara, Courtney Pharis, Elida Sosa, Griffin Limmer, Esther Franco, Sara Manning, Cody Hubbard, David Martinez, Joshua Jackson, Michael Sanchez, Megan Tolle, Brik McGuffin, Chastity Jackson and Michael Neel.

Transfers deadline is posted

All students wishing to transfer from another school district into the Colorado Independent School District for the 1999-2000 school year must complete a transfer application form on or before Tuesday, April 27, 1999.

Parents/guardians must complete the transfer application at the Colorado ISD superintendent's office, located at 534 East 11th Street between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, call 728-3721 and ask for Vickie.

Perfect attendance reported

The Perfect Attendance list for Hutchinson Elementary School has been released. Students on this list were present every school day between Feb. 15 and Apr. 1.

Third Grade: Haneef Abdur-Razzaq, Diego Albarran, David Arispe, Harley Bell, Shaley Chaney, Anna Diaz, Catherine Dolan, Andrea Dueñez, and Chelsea Duncan. Also, Carina Flores, Zachary Garza, Celena Gonzales, Rachel Gonzales, Georgiana Guerra, Jeremiah Hart, Jessica Hernandez, Michael Hollis, Lacre-sha Johnson, Lindsey Kelly, Julian Leija, Alyssa Martinez, Lucas Martinez, Johnathan Miles, Monica Molina, Orlando Moreno, Lydia Pineda, Simon Reyna, Gregory Rodriguez, Nathan Slater, Crystal Stewart, Shelbi Turner, Cody Upshaw, Christa Valdivia, Alfredo Ventura, Isabel Ventura, Krystal Ventura, Tom Ventura, and Kasandra Wooddell.

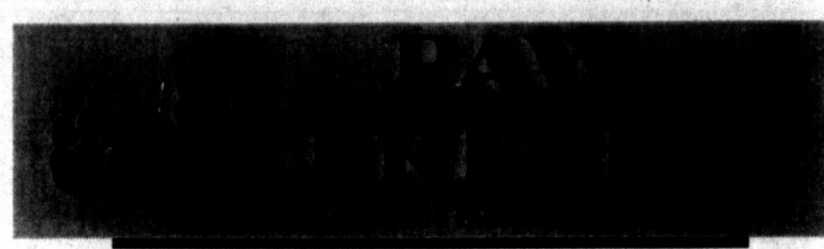
Fourth Grade: Krystle Aguilar, Michelle Arispe, Cecilia Barrera, Charles Beddingfield, Justin Cantu, Jessica Castillo, Richard Delacruz, Lori Denson, Nicholas Edwards, David Ehret, and Dustin Espinoza.

Also, Donnica Fowler, Amanda Free, Stephanie Freeman, Bradley Gandy, Jose Gonzalez, Shawn Gonzalez, Landon Hartwick, Roxanne Hernandez, Kimberly James, Brittany Martinez, Robert McGuire, Aaron McPhaul, Kelly Morris, Paige Newby, Kassie Owens, D.J. Polega, Stuart Ponko, Jeremy Quiroz, Sonja Rocha, Erick Roman, Ernestine Santana, Brittany Selvera, Clyde Sullivan, Edgar Ventura, Jerrod Ward, Kimberly Williams and Karter Ziegler.

Fifth Grade: Adrian Arellano, Joe Arguijo, Krishna Arispe, Brandon Beights, Logan Boyd, Crystal Bridges, Kayle Carrillo, Jeremy Emerson, Felicia Forbes, Emily Gardner, Ashley Grim, and Calli Haltom.

Also, Cody Hubbard, Chastity Jackson, Latoya Jackson, Felisha James, Meredith Kelly, Sara Manning, James Marsh, Christopher Martinez, David Martinez, Andrew Matos, Derick Merket, Jeanny Moore, Courtney Pharis Ashley Pruitt, Henry Reyna, Roland Rivera, Edgar Roman, Joshua Ruth, Robert Ryan, Antonio Salazar and Michael Sanchez.

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By Beau Rees, Hutchinson Elementary School Principal

As many of you know, TAAS time is here again. On April 27, 28, all students in grades 3-8 will be taking the Reading and Math sections of the state mandated achievement test call the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills.

The following reading passage and math questions are from the released version of last year's third grade TAAS test. Please take the time to test your skills against the knowledge of a nine year old.

Roses on Parade

On the first day of January, there is a big parade in the city of Pasadena, California. The Rose Parade turns the streets of Pasadena into a land of wonder and beauty.

The first Rose Parade was held in 1890. Many people had moved to Pasadena from other parts of the country where the winters were very cold. They were pleased by the warm weather and beautiful flowers in California during the winter months. Charles F. Holder and other members of the Pasadena Valley Hunt Club had an idea. They wanted to show off the nice weather and the many roses and other flowers that grew there. Holder and some of his friends covered carts and wagons with roses and other colorful flowers. Then the carts and wagons were pulled around the town by horses. These pretty carts and wagons were called floats. After the parade, there were races and games such as tug-of-war. It was a special occasion.

Over the years the Rose Parade has grown and changed. The first Rose Bowl Game, a special football game, was held after the parade in 1902. Each year since 1906 a Rose Queen has been crowned to ride in the parade. When cars became

common, the horse-drawn floats disappeared. Since 1920 all the floats have been powered by motors. The parade has grown so large that there are about 20 marching bands and more than 50 floats each year.

It takes many people to make the floats for each Rose Parade. Some of the floats in past parades have looked like a whale, a fair-land scene, and a gigantic orange that was 86 feet tall! Even though it is called the Rose Parade, many different kinds of flowers are used. Each float must be covered completely with flowers or other plant parts, such as seeds or leaves. Each float must also show something about the parade's theme. The main idea for the parade is different every year. In past years the parade has been about music, storybook characters, games, and the Wild West. The Rose Parade is always about something fun!

On January 1, when all the floats are ready, every color in the rainbow can be seen. Thousands of people stand along the streets. Many more people watch the Rose Parade on television. People all across the country can enjoy the colorful flowers each New Year's Day.

24 In this story, the word occasion means —

- ☐ kind
- ☐ flower
- ☐ event
- ☐ thought

26 Mr. Soto has \$50. In a store he saw a shirt for \$26 and a belt for \$18. If he buys the belt, which shows how to find how much money he will have left? Mark your answer.

- ☐ 50 + 18
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28 What is the main idea of this story?

- ☐ Roses grow in California in the winter.
- ☐ Pasadena has a special parade on New Year's Day.
- ☐ The city of Pasadena is in California.
- ☐ The Rose Parade had races and games such as tug-of-war.

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1999 CHS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES, back row (l-r): Randi Redwine, Archie Goodman, Will McAdams, Mark Sheets, Lee Williamson, Matt Steadman, Ben McNeal, Ricky Upham, Will Bassham, Oscar Rodriguez, Amie Hammond, Anjanette Morgan; front row (l-r): Alison Stepp, Leiza Rivera, Lacy Watson, Cristi Graham, Jennifer Petty, Holly Gwyn, Shanti Ross, Tiffany Overby, Shawna Wilking, Becky Luera. New members were inducted into the National Honor Society during ceremonies Thursday, April 8th.



1998-99 CHS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS, back row (l-r): Mandy Strain, Matt Thackerson, Kendra Anderson, Justin Matthews, Brett Hoyle, Justin Hill, Jeff Ellis, Julie Ellis, Jaime Alvarez; front row, Lisandra Bueno, Lori Miller, Kristen Browning, Monica Rodriguez, Jamie Mason, Staci Turnbow, Ann Marie Scott and Edwina Ceballos.

WEATHER

1.37 for the day and 1.73 for the month.
A tornado warning was issued by the National Weather Service for the county at 7 p.m., expiring at 7:55.
The first storm boasted

westerly winds gusting to 35 mph, along with battering hailstones that reached golf ball size.
The second onslaught had only marble-size hail but a lot more rain.

The NWS in San Angelo predicted west winds gusting to 30 mph Wednesday with overnight lows near 40 Wednesday night and daytime temperatures from 65 to 70 on Thursday.

Partly cloudy skies are forecast for Thursday and Friday with highs in the middle to upper 70's.
Sunny skies are expected to return this weekend.

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The board asks that the questionnaires be returned by April 30.
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"Each board member honestly and sincerely solicits your opinion as to what you want for your health care system," he said.
"The results will guide the board in making this very important decision as we strive to provide you with the best health care possible."

Westbrook, CHS students win ASU scholarships

Amber Morris from Westbrook High School and Randi Redwine from Colorado High School have been awarded Carr Academic Scholarships at Angelo State University for 1999-2000.
Carr Academic Scholarships are being awarded for 1999-2000, ranging in value from \$1500 to \$6000, to qualified undergraduates. During the current year over 900 students from throughout Texas and the nation, as well as numerous foreign countries are attending Angelo State University on Carr Academic Scholarships.

As a general rule, entering freshmen must rank in the top 15 percent of their high school class and present either a combined math and verbal score of 1140 on the SAT I or a composite score of 25 on the ACT.
Supported by a growing multi-million dollar trust established by the late Robert G.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

1999-2000 BUDGET

There will be a Public Hearing held before the City Council of the City of Colorado City, Texas at a Called Meeting on the 27th of April, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 180 W. 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas. The Public Hearing will be to consider adopting an Ordinance approving the City's Budget for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 1999. The proposed budget may be examined on weekdays at the City Manager's office between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. All interested citizens are urged to make any written or oral comments concerning the budget during this meeting.

Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance should contact City Hall to arrange for such assistance at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. *Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencias publicas.*

School Menus for Apr. 19-23

Breakfast

Kelley, Hutchinson, Middle School and High School
Monday - assorted dry cereals or cinnamon toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday - assorted dry cereals or muffins, chilled juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday - assorted dry cereals or donuts, chilled fruit choice of milk.
Thursday - assorted dry cereals or biscuit and sausage, chilled juice, choice of milk.
Friday - assorted dry cereals or cheese toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Kelley Elementary

Lunch

Monday - corn dog, tator tots, carrot coins, brownie, choice of milk.
Tuesday - chicken noodle soup, carrot sticks, hot roll, pineapple, choice of milk.
Wednesday - hamburger, french fries, lettuce, tomato, rice krispie treat, choice of milk.
Thursday - soft taco, lettuce, tomato, spanish rice, cobbler, choice of milk.
Friday - steak fingers, mashed potato, gravy, texas toast, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Hutchinson, Middle School and High School

Lunch

Monday - hamburger or lasagna, mashed potatoes, green beans, sliced peaches, texas toast, choice of milk.
Tuesday - corn dog or chicken nuggets, gravy, sweet peas, dinner rolls, fresh apple, choice of milk.
Wednesday - pizza or sloppy joe, french fries, ranch style beans, brownie, choice of milk.
Thursday - burrito or crispy taco, lettuce, tomato, refined beans, cobbler, choice of milk.
Friday - grilled cheese sandwich or chili beans, corn, cornbread, chilled fruit, choice of milk.

Westbrook School District Apr. 19-23

Breakfast

Monday - sopapillas, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday - biscuits, sausage, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday - donuts, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday - muffins, fruit juice, milk.
Friday - cereal, toast, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday - Salisbury steak, creamed potatoes, green beans, biscuits, syrup, honey, milk.
Tuesday - pizza, tossed salad, corn, peaches, milk.
Wednesday - spaghetti with meat sauce, blackeyed peas, spinach, garlic bread, jello, milk.
Thursday - burritos, mexican salad, fiesta rice, fruit cup, milk.
Friday - hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, french fries, 1/2 orange, milk.

Loraine School District Apr. 19-23

Breakfast

Monday - cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
Tuesday - breakfast pizza, juice, milk.
Wednesday - sausage biscuit, fruit, milk.
Thursday - cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Friday - donut, toast, fruit milk.

Lunch

Monday - enchiladas, salad, spanish rice, mixed fruit, milk.
Tuesday - fried chicken, gravy, broccoli, potato salad, cake, bread, milk.
Wednesday - ham n cheese sandwich, salad, tater tots, jello with fruit, milk.
Thursday - fajitas, carrot sticks, pinto beans, flour tortillas, cantaloupe, milk.
Friday - hamburger, french fries, salad, shape-up, mustard, ketchup, milk.

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Lady Wolves softball team...

District Champions

The CHS Lady Wolves softball team beat Lubbock Roosevelt in C-City April 9 to go 5-0 in district, then got a little revenge and beat the Coahoma JV the next day in a non-district game.

With the Roosevelt win, the Lady Wolves are 1999 district champions, regardless of the outcome of their Tuesday, April 13 game against Cooper.

In the Roosevelt game, Ann Marie Scott struck out eight batters as she went the distance in an 11-1 Colorado City win.

Scott also had led the team

with three RBI and scored a run too.

Liz Rivera and Kendra Anderson each had two RBI as Rivera scored one run and Anderson scored three.

Jamie Mason and Staci Turnbow each had a ribby, as Mason also scored one run.

Edwina Ceballos crossed the plate twice for the Lady Wolves in their district-clinching win.

The district standings are now C-City 5-0, Lubbock Cooper 3-2, Lamesa 2-3 and Roosevelt at 0-5.

On April 10 the girls hosted

Coahoma's JV, a solid unit which had beaten C-City twice this season.

But Colorado City topped Coahoma 9-6, serving notice that they are for real.

You see, Coahoma's varsity won the state championship last year, so any victory over Coahoma is "sweet".

Tuesday's final district game will be against Lubbock Cooper, to be played in Lamesa at 5 p.m.

April 16 and 20 have been designated as playoff dates for softball.

Tennis team at District

It's time for the district tennis tournament and CHS players should be ready to go.

The CHS girls' and boys' teams head to Seminole this Friday and Saturday, April 16-17, having worked through a rigorous pre-district schedule with a great deal of success.

Hopeful boys competing at the event will be players such as doubles' team partners Josh Silva and Oscar Rodriguez.

Silva and Rodriguez are 23-6 on the season after winning first place in the Post tournament, second in San Angelo and fourth in C-City.

The pair made their way to the semi-finals in Odessa, but retired due to a baseball commitment by Silva.

However, Silva is free this weekend and he and Rodriguez are expected to be heavy competition in the tournament.

The doubles' team of Jeremy Raymond and Patrick Bell should give everyone a battle as well.

The duo is 21-5 on the year after having won first in Abilene, consolation in San Angelo, fifth in C-City and second in Odessa and Post.

Boys' singles player Simon Moreno is 12-6 on the season and won second in the Post tourney.

Justin Gross finished third behind Moreno in Post and holds an 11-8 singles' record for the year.

For the ladies, Mandy Strain is 18-7 this year, having won consolation in the C-City team tourney, second place in Post and lost in the quarters in C-City and the semis in Odessa.

Doubles' partners Tasha Wryosdick and Schamica Lewis are 15-8 this season.

Wryosdick and Lewis won the Post tourney, lost in the semis in C-City and lost in the quarters in Odessa.

Becky Luera and Shawna Wilking have teamed up for an 11-10 record this season and won second place in Post.

Coach Carolyn Walker and the Wolves' tennis players have played another grinding schedule this season in preparation for this weekend.

Wolves begin last half of District

The Colorado City Wolves baseball team is down, but not out.

The Wolves traveled to Seminole Friday, April 9 and lost 17-10.

Brett Hoyle started on the mound for the Wolves.

The teams were scoreless through the first, then Seminole started hitting Hoyle in the bottom of the second and tagged him for eight runs before he was pulled.

Coach Brandon Collins inserted Josh Silva midway through the second and Silva gave up three runs before he could retire the sides.

However, with the score 11-1, the damage was done and it would be very hard to come back from a 10-run deficit in district play.

Colorado City made it respectable, scoring three runs in the third and four runs in the fourth, but the Indians put four more runs on the board in the third and the mole hill became a mountain.

Ace pitcher Abel Bonilla was still nursing a hamstring injury and has not pitched for three games.

Bonilla is expected to return to the mound for the April 13 home game against Brownfield.

The Wolves had hoped to finish the first half at 3-2, but that was not to be.

With five games left to play, though, the Pack could still win

the district, or, at the very least, make the playoffs.

Three teams from the district will make the post-season, with the first place team drawing a bye for round one.

Currently, the district standings are as follows:

Denver City 5-0
Seminole 3-2
Brownfield 3-2
Lamesa 2-3
Colorado City 2-3
Slaton 0-5

As you can see, anything can happen in half two of district play, but C-City's boys better shape up fast cause the second half is upon them.

C-City will host Lamesa at Phillips field Tuesday, April 20 at 5 p.m. in their next home contest before going on the road for two games to Denver City and Slaton.



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Lady Wolves prepare for district

The CHS girls' track team traveled to Stanton April 9 for their last tune-up before this weekend's district meet in Lamesa, and Coach Becky Barnes' bunch, those who were able to attend, worked hard to improve their chances in Lamesa.

Barnes has 20 girls on the squad, but a softball game and a trip to Corpus Christi relieved her of 12 team members, leaving only eight to compete in Stanton.

Sherri Mayes took sixth in

the shotput with a 29'6" toss. Vanessa Quintero finished strong in the 800 meter run with a third-place win in 2:45.

Barnes was able to get three of her relay runners to Stanton after a softball commitment was complete and they won second with a time of 4:14 in the 1600 meter relay.

Quintero, Kendra Anderson, Kassi Reedwine and Staci Turnbow ran the race and are turning out to be favorites to place in Lamesa.

Shanti Ross, disappointed

with her season so far, will try to find some more kick for

district in the 100 and 200 meter dashes.

The team could possibly lose some players from district competition April 16, as this is a playoff date for the playoff-bound Lady Wolves' softball team.

Either way, keep your fingers crossed for the Red and Black as the ladies give it everything they've got.

Wolves, Matthews head to District track meet

The Colorado High School boys' varsity and JV track teams made one last meet before descending upon Lamesa this week for the district meet.

The teams ran in the Stanton Relays April 9 and had some success in the season's final pre-district tune-up.

The varsity Boys "pointed" well as Justin Matthews took first in both the 110 and 300 meter hurdles.

Matthews' time of 14.7 seconds in the 110 hurdles set a new meet record, is his personal best and the best in our district.

Matthews' winning time in the 300's was 41 seconds flat, also the best in district.

Justin is a heavy favorite to advance to regionals.

Heath McGaha finished third in Stanton in the 110 meter hurdles with a swift time of 16.5.

McGaha and Chase Phariss should both push Matthews in the hurdle events and could possibly be involved in a one-two-three C-City finish at district.

Other varsity boy hopefuls at the district meet in Lamesa include Philip Castro, Brian Taylor and Terry Green.

Castro has a good chance to get in the finals in the 800 meter run.

Taylor, who's personal best pole vault of 11'6" is also one of the best in district, has a decent opportunity to advance in Lamesa.

If CHS athletic trainer Sherry Ann Miller's magic is workin', Green should be a force in the 100 and 200 meter dashes.

Green qualified for the finals in Stanton but was pulled from the final by Coach Dan Gainey.

"Terry's right leg looked a little tight", said Gainey. "I pulled him to be careful and try to get him ready for district."

The JV team did well in Stanton in preparation for district, their final chance of the season to shine.

In the field events, Kole McMillan won the discus competition with a 113'5" throw.

Mario Quintero took second in the triple jump with a 35'8" effort as Marquise Lenard placed second in the high jump with a 5'4" clearance.

Lenard also placed third in the long jump with a 17'7.5" lunge, followed by Quintero's fourth place jump of 17'3".

Adam Ramoz took third in the shotput with a 35'8" heave.

Lenard finished third in the 400 meter dash in 55.4 seconds and Greg Green took sixth in 58.9.

Albert Luera won third in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:20.

Three players finished sixth in their respective events - Lenard in the 200 meter dash, Quintero in the 100 meter race and Aaron Waldrip in the mile.

The 1600 meter relay team of Green, Quintero, Luera and Lenard won third place with a time of 3:54 in Stanton.

With only 10 players on the boys' varsity and 19 on the JV, the Wolves will have their hands full against big schools Lamesa and Seminole for the team title, but should be able to surprise some folks at the individual level.

THIS WEEK

COLORADO CITY BASEBALL

Tuesday, April 20
Wolves, Lamesa, H.....5:00

Monday, April 19
JV Wolves, Lamesa, T.....5:30

TENNIS

Fri-Sat, April 16-17
District Meet, Seminole, T.....5:00

TRACK

Thursday, Friday, April 15-16
Varsity girls, boys JV, District meet, Lamesa.....TBA

LORAIN BASEBALL

Friday, April 17
Bulldogs vs. Aspermont, H.....5:00

Tuesday, April 20
Bulldogs, Hermleigh, T.....5:00

TRACK

Friday, April 16
Area Meet.....Abilene.....TBA

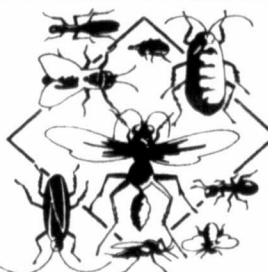
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Jr. High track teams tackle district

The junior high district track meet was held in Colorado City April 10 and the host teams slipped out of the blocks, three teams placing fifth and one placing third.

However, there were some individuals who were able to shine at the junior relays.

The eighth grade girls' team finished third behind Seminole and Lamesa with 133 points.

C-City's girls fell to Lamesa by only four points and first place Seminole only outpointed C-City 156-133.

The young Lady Wolves placed first in four events, second in six events and third or worse in only seven events.

Alison Lopez blew away the field in the 400 meter dash, running the quarter-mile in 1:04.68, almost four full seconds faster than the second place finisher from Seminole.

Stephanie Boyd and Terri Pharris dominated the shot and discus, battling each other for first and second.

Boyd won the shotput with a 31'8.75" heave, as Pharris came up three inches short and settled for second with a 31'5.5" toss.

However, in the discus Pharris won with a 90'7.5" throw and Boyd came in second, throwing the saucer 84'1".

Ashley Tolle scored good points for C-City, winning second in the 1600 meter run in 6:30.74, and also taking second in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:47.64.

Teresa Cobb grabbed some second place points in the 100 meter hurdles, as she ran the race in 18.37 seconds.

Amanda Ponko raced to a third place finish in the 2400 meter run in 10:44.43, and also placed fifth in the 1600 in 6:35.45.

Other notable finishes for the team was a 55.05 second first place win in the sprint relay, second in the 1600 relay and third place in the 800

relay.

Lopez also won fifth place in both the long jump and triple jump.

The seventh grade Lady Wolves finished with 42 points in the meet with Krystal Blankenship's second place win at the shotput leading the way.

Blankenship tossed the iron nugget 27'11.75".

Amber Wryosdick took home third place in the 200 meter dash in 29.83, less than one second behind Lamesa and Slaton.

The girls' relay teams did well, earning third in the 1600 relay, fourth in the sprint relay and fifth in the 800 meter relay race.

Amanda Guerra, Sara McCombs, Karen Franco and Wryosdick make up the 1600 team while the 400 relay is run by Guerra, Franco, Wryosdick and Elena Gonzales.

Lori Davila, McCombs, Valerie Gonzales and Nicole Neff make up the 800 relay team.

Guerra took fifth in the 100 meter dash and McCombs placed sixth in the 800. Also, Lauren Zigler finished sixth in the 2400 meter run for the young Lady Wolves.

In the boys' division, both the seventh and eighth graders finished fifth as a team in the meet.

The seventh grade team gathered 45 points in the meet, as Jacobie Russell took fourth place in four events.

Russell's lucky number was obviously four last Saturday, as the youngster took fourth in the 100 meter dash, just .63 of a second behind the first place finisher.

Russell's 26.82 finish in the 200 was also less than a second out of first place.

Sam Crockett took third in the high jump with a 5' even jump and Russell placed fourth with a 4'10" jump.

Russell's other finish was fourth in the long jump with a leap of 15'2".

Willie Davila won third place in the shotput with a 33'2" effort and Evan Jones placed fifth with a 32'6.5" chunk.

Jones also tied for fifth in the discus with a 90'1" throw.

Chris Spear took fourth in the 110 meter hurdles in 20.79 seconds.

Carlos Leanos took home fifth place in the 2400 meter

run after circling the track six times in 9:26.49.

The seventh grade boys' relay teams both finished last in the 400 and 1600 events.

For the eighth grade boys' team, they earned 51 points in their fifth place team outing, but also had a few individual bright spots in the meet.

Kinji Johnson won the 800 meter race in 2:20.78 and teammate David Leanos finished fourth in 2:25.82.

Johnson also took fourth in the 200 meter dash in 25.6 seconds.

Leanos won the 300 meter hurdle event in 47.32 seconds,

edging out Kern from Slaton and third-place finisher Erik Potter from C-City.

Potter's time was a quick 48.37 seconds.

Potter pole vaulted 8' even for the fourth place finish in that event.

Oscar Martinez and David Gonzales finished fifth and sixth in the 2400 meter run, respectively.

Landon Graham placed sixth in the shotput and Gonzales placed sixth in the 1600.

The boys' 400 and 1600 relay teams both finished fifth in district.

Roemisch leads golfers

Adam Roemisch of the Westbrook Wildcats boys' golf team will play for first place medalist at Maxwell course in Abilene April 26-27.

The boys' team finished fourth in district.

Dawson to jump at Area

In Westbrook Lady Cats' track, Jenny Wright recently finished fifth in the shotput. Brook Dawson will represent Westbrook at the area meet at Abilene Wylie April 16 after finishing third in the high jump.

Lady Cats golfers compete

The Westbrook Lady Cats golf team is in second place in district and will play at the district meet in Abilene at the Maxwell course April 26-27.

Girls' team members include Crystal Rich, Jenny Wright, Jaci Hill and Andrea Moore.

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If you have any information about these break ins that leads to an arrest and indictment, you can get up to \$1000 cash reward by calling 728-TIPS (8477). You will not be asked your name and no caller ID is used.

NOTICE OF Directors ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION Directores)

To the Registered Voters of Mitchell County, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Mitchell County Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 1,

19 99, for voting in a general election, to elect directors.

(Notifiquese, que las casillas electorales listadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 1 de Mayo

de 19 99 para votar en la Elección para elejir directores.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

School Tax Office - Westbrook, Texas
Senior Citizens Building - Loraine, Texas
Mitchell County Courthouse - Colorado City, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

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(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 12, 1999

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entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 4:30 de la tarde empezando el Abril 12, 1999

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and ending on April 27, 1999

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(y terminando el Abril 27, 1999)

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Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:*

(La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:*)

Date (Fecha)

Hours (Horas)

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Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

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(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

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Colorado City, Texas 79512

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Wolves dominate tourney

The CHS tennis teams took Post by storm April 1 as they won both the boys' and girls' team titles at the tournament.

In girls' singles, Mandy Strain won second place after being defeated by Post's Shiflett 2-6, 6-7, (5-7).

Strain beat Post's Hart 6-0, 6-0 in her first match, then handily beat Idalou's Nash 6-3, 6-3 in round two.

Jennifer Wilking took fourth place, losing only to Nash and Shiflett after beating Meadow's Mendez.

In girls' doubles, Shamica Lewis and Tasha Wyrosdick drew a bye in the first round and then won first place after beating Perez-Herrera from Meadow 6-3, 7-6, (12-10) and teammates Becky Luera and Shawna Wilking 6-3, 6-4 in the championship match.

Obviously, Luera and Wilking took second place, but not before beating Humble-

Gunn from Post and Johnson-Johnson from Meadow.

The boys' team fared well also, with a first, two seconds and a third place finish.

Josh Silva and Oscar Rodriguez won the boys' doubles division after defeating Lee-Hood from Meadow and C-City teammates Jeremy Raymond and Johnny Morales 3-6, 6-1, 6-4 in the championship match.

Raymond and Morales beat Payne-Hart from Post and Perez-Perez from Meadow before falling to Silva-Rodriguez.

Simon Moreno won second place in boys' singles after defeating post's Jarrett and Fluit before losing to Post's Knight in the final.

Justin Gross took third place in singles after defeating Idalou's Hurst, losing to Knight and then beating Fluit in the third-place match.

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VARSITY GIRLS SINGLES			
Mandy Strain	vs. Hart	Post	6-0, 6-0
Mandy Strain	vs. Nash	Idalou	6-3, 6-3
Mandy Strain	vs. Shiflett	Post	2-6, 6-7, (5-7)
Jennifer Wilking	vs. Mendez	Meadow	6-4, 6-4
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VARSITY GIRLS DOUBLES			
Lewis/Wyrosdick	drew a bye in the 1st round		
Lewis/Wyrosdick	Perez/Herrera	Meadow	6-3, 7-6, (12-10)
Lewis/Wyrosdick	Luera/Wilking	C-City	6-3, 6-4
Luera/Wilking	Humble/Gunn	Post	6-2, 6-4
Luera/Wilking	Johnson/Johnson	Meadow	6-3, 6-3
Luera/Wilking	Lewis/Wyrosdick	C-City	3-6, 4-6
VARSITY BOYS SINGLES			
Simon Moreno	vs. Jarrett	Post	6-1, 6-2
Simon Moreno	vs. Fluit	Post	6-3, 7-6, (7-4)
Simon Moreno	vs. Knight	Post	7-5, 5-7, 3-6
Justin Gross	vs. Hurst	Idalou	6-1, 6-4
Justin Gross	vs. Knight	Post	0-6, 6-2, 6-7, (4-7)
Justin Gross	vs. Fluit	Post	8-3
VARSITY BOYS DOUBLES			
Silva/Rodriguez	drew a bye in the 1st round		
Silva/Rodriguez	Lee/Hood	Meadow	6-1, 6-2
Silva/Rodriguez	Raymond/Morales	C-City	3-6, 6-1, 6-4
Raymond/Morales	Payne/Hart	Post	6-0, 6-3
Raymond/Morales	Perez/Perez	Meadow	6-3, 6-3
Raymond/Morales	Silva/Rodriguez	C-City	6-3, 1-6, 4-6

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Joiner, Hammond advance to regional golf tourney

If you blinked, you might have missed the rapid-fire succession of district golf tournament play.

But if you were quick, you saw the young girls' and boys' teams from CHS take on stiff competition and fare well against tough odds.

The girls' team finished district play in the middle of the pack and did not advance as a team.

However, Toni Joiner played strong and will advance as a medalist to the regional tournament in Odessa.

Joiner's total strokes in district play, 357, placed her at sixth best in the district and

puts her at Ratliff Ranch on April 28 to play for a chance to go to the next level.

For the boys', their fourth place team finish was respectable and gives hope for next year, as there was only one senior on the team.

The boys also had a regional medalist qualifier in Landon Hammond, whose 318 stroke district total stands at fifth best in the district.

Hammond will make the trip to Odessa with Joiner, as the pair will represent C-City in the regional tourney.

Seminole's A team won district and Lamesa's A team qualified in the second spot.

Local golf tourney takes entries

The Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring their Annual Spring Golf Tournament May 1-2 at Wolf Creek Golf Links.

The entry fee is \$60 per person and includes a catered meal on Saturday evening at about 7 p.m.

A \$5 per meal donation would be appreciated for guests not playing in the tourney.

The format will include a three person scramble, you make your own team and teams will be flighted by Saturday's score.

Loraine jr. high track teams place

The Loraine Junior High girls' and boys' track teams traveled to Roscoe April 6 for the junior high district meet and combined for almost 200 points, as the girls won second place and the boys took home fourth.

While the girls' team took second using first through sixth place finishes across the board, the boys' team had one individual with four firsts which won him the high-point individual honor for the meet.

Nicole Reynolds and Rose Melendez took home gold medals for the Lady Bulldogs as Reynolds won the 400 meter dash and Melendez won the shotput.

Angela Wooddell took second place in the discus as Patricia Sanchez finished just behind Wooddell in third. Christina Rico finished fifth in the event for Loraine.

Wooddell and Rico finished third and fourth, respectively, behind gold medalist teammate Melendez in the shotput.

The Lady Bulldogs took third place in all three relay events.

In the 400 meter relay, Sonya Barrera, Eliza Martinez and Reynolds ran the first three legs as Amanda Walker anchored the team.

In the 800, Barrera, Sanchez and Vanessa Jones got the stick to anchor leg Martinez in the third place win.

The 1600 relay team consisted of Reynolds, Jones and Martinez, with Walker running the last leg.

Walker got points with a fourth place finish in the high jump, as Sanchez finished fifth in the field event.

Martinez took home third in

the long jump as Jones and Barrera did not place.

Martinez, Stacy Parham and Reynolds all "no placed" in the triple jump event.

Sanchez placed fourth in the 200 meter dash and sixth in the mile, as Barrera took fourth in the 100 meter hurdles.

In the 800 meter run, Rico won fourth and Melendez placed fifth.

The junior high boys took fourth in district behind the speed and agility of Edward Lujan.

Lujan led the Bulldogs with first place finishes in the 110 meter hurdles, the 100 meter dash, the 200 meter dash and the long jump.

Lujan scored 40 of the 'Dogs' 62 points and was the boys' high-point individual for the meet.

Junior Delgado took home third in the 400 meter dash and finished third behind second-place finisher and teammate George Davila in the 800 meter run.

The girls' and boys' teams finished up district in style as they wrap up another season of track.

The payout, based on a full field of 36 teams, will be as follows:

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Colorado City Apartments II, Ltd., is making an application for tax credits with the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for the Colorado City Apartments, 2330 N. Hwy. 208, Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas. This rehabilitation of Colorado City Apartments is an apartment complex comprised of 32 units, which will target tenants with income less than 60% of the median area income. The proposed rents (less utility allowances) for the subject property are: (16) 1 bedroom units for \$247; (16) 2 bedroom units for \$289. For more information about the housing development, please contact Tommy Frye, Box 799, Mansfield, LA 71052.

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98 Taurus, 4 dr, silver color, 11,736 miles, loaded.....\$12,995
98 Taurus, 4 dr, tan color, 27,298 miles, loaded.....\$12,995
98 Taurus, 4 dr, white color, 26,642 miles, loaded.....\$12,995
98 Lincoln Town Car, tan color, tan leather interior, 24,789 miles, loaded.....\$25,995

Used Cars

90 Lincoln Town Car, grey color, grey leather interior, loaded, extra clean.....\$6,495
93 Honda Accord LX, 4 dr, white, blue interior, loaded, auto trans.....\$8,995
96 Ford Crown Victoria, tan color, tan cloth interior, one owner, loaded.....\$12,995
97 Ranger XLT, regular cab, blue, 5 speed, A/C, AM/FM tape.....\$8,995
95 Ford F150, regular cab, red, auto trans, A/C.....\$9,995
97 Chevy S10 Blazer LS, black, grey leather interior, loaded.....\$16,995
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1978 Galaxie boat, outboard, 1970 Johnson motor Dilly trailer, runs very good, skis, tub, life jackets, etc. \$2250, 856 E. 13th, 728-5111.

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728-3413

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE

11th & Cedar
Sat. 9-4
Curtains, room a/c, table cloths, doors, lamp, pasta maker, games, coffee pots, hail screens and doors, lots of other stuff.

LARGE GARAGE SALE

Sat., Apr. 17
9:00-?
North on 208 to CR 141, then east 1/2 mile. Misc. household, camping equipment, tools, chain saw & lawn mower.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Sat. 8-2
4 miles east and 1 mile north of Buford Salvage
Freezers, garage door & opener, exercise equipment, computer desk, carpet, wardrobe storage, lots of misc., too numerous to name.

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Sat., April 17
3 blocks north of water tower, Loraine

BIG GARAGE SALE

3 miles south on Hwy 163
Friday & Saturday
8 til 2
Furniture, lamps, clothes (all sizes), toys, roller blades, & misc. items.

GARAGE SALE

1043 Elm St.
Sat. 8-2
Restaurant supplies, 2 stoves, Mexican imports, misc.

3 FAMILY MOVING SALE

754 E 7th
Sat. 9-2
Lots of clothing, shoes, misc.

2 FAMILY SALE

800 S Main - Loraine
Fri. & Sat. 9:00-?
Lots of things, clothes, toys, setups, some pans, dishes & etc.

GARAGE SALE

840 E 11th
Fri. 8-2, Sat. 8-2
Mens, womens large clothes, plants, collectors glass, Sega and Super Nintendo, lots of misc. No early birds please.

YARDY SALE

429 W Campbell
Loraine
Sat. 8 to 12
Lots of little girls and boys clothes, plus much more!

BACKYARD SALE

Sat., April 17
8 am - 12 noon
2044 Chestnut St
Lamps, fans, toys, clothes & knick-knacks.

GARAGE SALE

Friday, April 16
700 Pacific, Loraine
8:30-4
Clothes, wall accessories, tools, lawnmower, lots more.

GARAGE SALE

1805 Colorado
Thurs. & Fri.
9-5
House paint, household items, cloths, toys, video movies, misc.

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Large 2-2, den and carport. New carpet, tile and paint. \$49,995 or will consider any offer. 905 Walnut.

3-2 brick, 2 living areas, nice location. 978 Marshall, \$56,500.

Large 3-1 stucco w/garage. 744 Hickory \$30,000.

3-2 stucco, nice condition, fans, kitchen appliances. 3 storage bldgs, pecan trees, cellar. 1623 Hickory, \$23,000.

3-2 brick, on large lot, 833 E. 14th, \$30,000.

3-1 1/2, stucco in very nice, clean condition, fenced back, sprinkler system, pecan trees. 931 Elm, 35,000.

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4-3 brick home, fireplace, 2 living areas, boat dock on 3 deeded lots, \$125,000.

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For sale by owner: 2 brick homes on 11.9 acres, pipe fenced, arena, 4 metal out-buildings, 2 miles east of Colorado City, \$120,000, 728-3398.

House for sale: 2 story, 3 bd. For more info. call 728-5720 after 2 p.m.

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RESIDENTIAL
3 bd, 2 bath, brick, cen. h/a, 109 E. 22nd, \$58,000.
3 bd, 1 bath, central h/a, 943 Walnut, \$32,500.
3bd, 2 bath, brick, central h/a, 1445 Cypress, \$35,000.
2 bd, 2 bath, 705 Hickory, \$40,000.
2 bd, 2 bath, brick, 825 Chestnut, cen. h/a, \$39,500.
2bd, 1 bath, living room & sep. dining room, 715 Austin, \$20,500.

HOUSES WITH LAND
3bd, 1 bath on 10 acres of pastureland, N. 208, \$75,000.

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2 bd, 1 bath, w/central h/a, \$365 mo., 836 E. 13th.
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LOLAINE
3 bd, 1 3/4 bath, brick central h/a, 719 Main, \$30,000.
3 bd, 2 bath, on approx 1 acre, brick, No. of Loraine, \$60,000.

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3 bd, 2 bath, 1249 Champion Rd., \$39,000.
2 bd, 2 bath, deed land, central h/a, 6004 CR 121, \$26,500.

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6.5 acres on Hwy 208, \$7,000 per acre.
Approx. 154 acres all in cultivation CR 305, \$325 per acre.
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in area meet

The Loraine Lady Bulldogs track team will send a full roster to the area meet in Abilene April 16.

Senior Andi Chavez will be joined by juniors Leslie Garcia and Jennifer Rich as well as freshmen Veronica Garcia, Tabitha Casas and Heather Lucas at the area meet after qualifying April 8 at the district 11A meet in Panther Creek.

Chavez will throw the discus at area after a 79'11" toss at the district meet earned her a fourth place title.

Leslie Garcia qualified in the 1600 meter run with a third place time of 6:44.

Garcia also qualified as the second leg of the 400 relay team, which took second at district in 54.67 seconds.

V. Garcia and Rich also qualified on the quick sprint relay team, running the first and third leg for the Lady Bulldogs.

Casas qualified as alternate on the 400 meter relay team.

Lucas qualified as the anchor leg on the team and also led the team and the meet with three first place finishes in dominating style.

The speedy Lucas loaded up on points as she took first place in the 100 meter dash with a time of 12.72, first in the 200 meter dash in 27.16 and first in the triple jump as she sailed 32'6".

Miss Lucas also won fourth in the long jump with a 15'6" effort, as she was awarded a plaque for 'high-point' girl at the district meet.

As a team, the Lady Bulldogs finished fourth at the Panther Creek meet.

The Bulldog boys also fared well at the meet as they finished sixth, but more importantly, they qualified six boys for the area meet.

Two seniors, two juniors and two sophomores will make the trip to Abilene for the boys on April 16.

Senior Leonard Williams took second place in both the 100 and 200 meter dashes with times of 11.27 and 23.45, respectively.

Senior Chris Morris placed fifth in the high jump, but will go to area as the second leg of the sprint relay team which finished third in 47.61 seconds.

Junior Edward Carrington carried away third place in both the discus and shotput competition as he heaved the shot 39'1" and sailed the discus 111'4".

Junior Roman Martinez qualified as the third-leg runner on the sprint relay group.

Sophomore Luis Rico ran the first leg of the sprint relay, but also qualified in the 400 meter dash with a third place finishing time of 55.07 seconds.

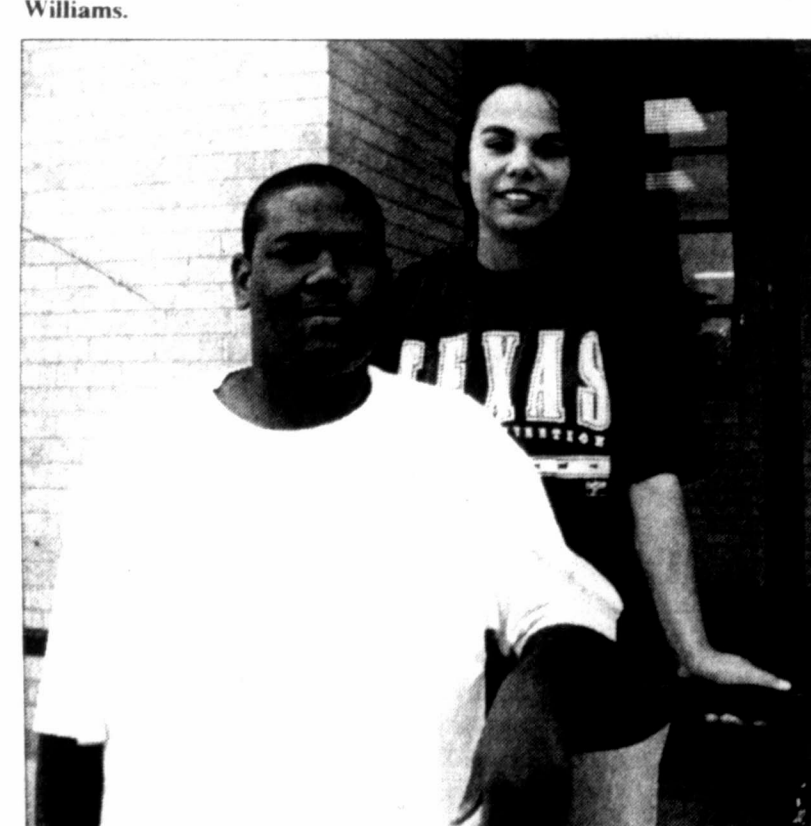
Teammate David Ellis placed sixth in the 400 in 61.27.

Sophomore Johnny Lopez will be the boys' 400 relay alternate.

All in all, the Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs will be represented by six boys and six girls at the area meet in Abilene on April 16.



ADVANCING TO THE AREA Track Meet to be held this Friday at Abilene Christian University are Loraine Girls' and Boys' Relay Team members: front row, (l-r) Jennifer Rich, Leslie Garcia, Veronica Garcia, Heather Lucas and Tabitha Casas, alternate; back row, (l-r) Roman Martinez, Luis Rico, Chris Morris and Leonard Williams.



LHS TRACKSTERS Andi Chavez (r) and Edward Carrington will compete in the discus and shot put events this Friday at the Area Track Meet at ACU in Abilene.

By Bessie Ann Vaughn

Greetings. April showers are expected to fall here this evening and we hope it follows through.

Let us pray for the people who are fighting a war to retain their homeland and to save their lives, and for our American men and women who are doing a part in helping neighbors across the world.

May the conflict soon be over and that part of the world can once again enjoy April showers.

Last Saturday, guests in the home of Bea Looney were Pat and Steve Berry of Lubbock and Stephanie and Jack Klie of Leavenworth, Kansas.

Royce and Margaret Mahon were in Sherman recently visiting with James Mahon and his family. They also visited with Susan Chessire and Tiffany.

June Barron of Abilene was in town last Sunday and went to church at First Baptist.

Bea Lee's daughter, Jean Johnson Spur, visited with her over the weekend and another daughter, Billie Rutherford of Lubbock was to visit on Monday.

Ham and Blondie have recently returned from Anna, Texas, where they visited with Charla, Danny and Charity Cain; Cara Lane; and Coral and Matthew Clark.

Blondie said it rained so

much while they were there, they hid Easter eggs indoors.

While the Hamiltons were in Anna, Tx., they decided to go on to Atlantic to visit with Blondie's sister, Amy McKee.

Amy reported that she loved where she lived and being near her son and his family was great.

The Hamiltons also visited with John and Virginia Horton. Virginia was doing well at that time.

We send condolences out to the O.C. Gabler family and friends as Dorothy Gabler passed away last Thursday night.

We have concerns for Suda Hock. At this time, she is back in Mitchell County Hospital.

Yvonne Sadler's brother, Mike Mickle had by-pass surgery and we send get-well greetings to him. At this time he's doing well.

J.A. Sadler visited with Pat and Pat Sadler and Brittany over the weekend.

The children live in Anadorka, OK.

Pat Tumlinson of Kingsland, Texas, was a guest in the home of Chrystene Hall over the Easter holidays.

Pat is a sister to Barbara Hall and Betty Chandler. Other visitors included Margie Bruce and Garrett Cole of Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mings of Kingsland and James Kilpatrick of Abilene were overnight guests on Tuesday and they enjoyed a dinner of catfish that her son, Jimmy caught in the Tennessee River and brought back with him on his recent trip back to Alabama.

Cecil Mings is Barbara and Betty's son.

Chrystene really enjoyed herself and is so appreciative of her many friends and visitors and would like to say thank you to all for their many kind deeds, for all of the flowers, food, cards, phone calls, visits and prayers.

Chrystene Britton enjoyed having her family here on Easter Sunday.

Carla and Dwight Aston plus their son, Mitch of Abilene, also Todd and Brec Aston of Abilene.

Others attending were Janna

and Trey Holloway and children, Jordan, Weston and Hannah of Carrollton; Mike and Rachel Britton of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Christy Britton of Waco; Mary Shearer of Lubbock; and Sylvia Moon of Loraine.

They all attended church and had a wonderful day.

"Senior Center"

Last week just prior to Easter, a special drawing took place at the Center.

Winning names read were Bobby Graham, who won an Easter Lilly; Julia Green, won an orchid; and Jack Hollis, won the big Easter bunny.

April 16th, the Aubrey Wilson Band of Snyder will entertain.

April 19th, there will be a bake sale. Put some money in your pocket. You will have a chance to buy something good to eat.

April 21, the Norwoods plus Gus and Charles play for us.

Recently, Earlene Dunn brought down a crocheted project that she is working on for her grandson.

It is a very beautiful table cloth in the color ecru.

"A Blessed Event?"

Oscar Singleton's sweet young friend was so large with pregnancy, she could barely walk.

He hated to leave her to make an out-of-town appointment, but what could he do?

He remembered the now famous words of Pansy in "Gone with the Wind" as she screamed, "Please Miss Scarlett, I don't know nothin' about birthin' no baby, not nothin'."

Oscar didn't know nothing about it either. He remembered something about boiling water and having sterile string on hand and, by the looks of Miss Kitty, he might need 8 or 10 pieces of string.

Miss Kitty's husband, Tom, seemed to be laughing at Oscar. He was sprawled out on a lawnchair, barely interested in birthing. He figured all Miss Kitty might need was tuna, privacy and a little cat scan.

"More Bulletin Boo Boos"

The decorating committee has decided on wallpaper instead of painting this spring.

On your way to the parking lot, stop and do something on the wallpaper at the nursery.

Remember to pray for the John Astin family. They have another baby, their 10th. Let us pray that Mr. Brown's job comes through in Alaska. Mrs. Brown will stay here keeping the children in school.

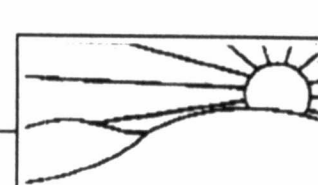
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Donations are being accepted to benefit high school students participating in a program aimed at educating students about the dangers of drinking and driving. A Fund has been set up at City National Bank and Mitchell County EMS. For more information call 728-3483.

Warriors for Jesus

Warriors for Jesus Men's Conference will be held in Snyder, Texas, April 23-24 beginning at 7 p.m. Friday at Word is Life, 602 30th St. For more information or to pre-register, call 1-800-6216 or 915-573-9812.

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